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DEATHS

LU.—On Wednesday, May 15, 1940, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, WERNER LU, aged 63 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Visitors will be welcome, tomorrow, Sunday, May 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. (Hankow and Peiping papers please copy.)

GRAVES.—On Friday, May 17, 1940, at his residence at St. John's University, Shanghai, the Rt. Rev. FREDERICK ROGERS GRAVES, D.D. Retired Bishop of the Missionary District of Shanghai, aged 82 years. Funeral service will be held at St. John's Pro-Cathedral, St. John's University, on Tuesday, May 21, 1940 at 4 p.m. Internment at Bubbling Well Cemetery after the service. 12708

CARDS

Mr. E. J. CLARK and RELATIVES wish to thank all their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in their sad bereavement. 12701

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P.P.C. 12713

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NOTIFICATION No. 5257

TAVERN

The issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. Siegfried Stern of 941 Bubbling Well Road in respect of the premises No. 175, Medhurst Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, May 27, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 17, 1940. 12715

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 484 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, on June 12, 1940 at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1939, to declare a dividend, to elect a director and auditors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 27 to June 12, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 17, 1940. 12717

THE RUBBER TRUST, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending September 30, 1940 of Sixty Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on May 29, 1940 to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Exchange Control Authorities in Malaya will only permit remittances twice in each financial year, one for an interim dividend and one for a final dividend. Therefore, this will be the only interim dividend paid on account of the year ending September 30, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 20 to May 29, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, May 14, 1940. 12682

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To-day's Events

MAY
18 M.C.I. 'Fun Fair,' Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30.
18 A.D.C. 'Youth at the Helm,' Lyc., 9.15
18 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

MAY
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1063 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
19 "International Good Will Sunday" U.S. Fourth Marines Church, Grand Theatre, 10 a.m. Navy Y.M.C.A., 7
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
19 Sze and Yeh in a programme of vocal and flute music, A.W.C. 8.15
20 S.A.C.S. 1331 Lafayette, Pottery, 5.30
20 S'hai Jewish School Sports, 699 Weihaiwei Road, 2.30
21 Shanghai Y's Men's Club Foreign Trade Tiffin.
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
21 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival, Chamber Music with Soloists, Lyc., 9.15
22 "U.S. National Maritime Day"
22 S'hai. Amer. School Assembly Sino-American Trade Programme 11.15 a.m.
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
22 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party. W. Gar. 8
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, Foreign Trade Tiffin, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
23 G. Koudinoff's Gala Performance 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
24 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
24 Am. Chamber of Comm., Am. Univ. Club, Am. Assoc. Univ. Women—Tiffin for students going to U.S, 12-2 p.m.
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
24 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
24 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Grand Ballet, Lyc., 9.15
25 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Spring American Tennis Tourn. S'hai Cricket Club.
26 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Soloists with Symphony, Lyc., 9.15
27 Polish Women's Association Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y., 2.30
28 A.W.C. Picnic, 12
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5 p.m.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg tea, Shanghai Race Club, 3
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

JUNE
1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
2 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert, A.W.C., 4
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert, A.W.C., 4

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Members are reminded that the greens will be officially opened on Saturday, May 18. A rink game between teams representing the President and Vice-President will be arranged and members wishing to play must be personally present by 2.30 p.m.

The group photograph will be taken at 3 p.m. and all lady friends of members are invited to be present at that hour.

Play will commence immediately following the opening ceremony.

In the event of inclement weather the official opening will be postponed until Sunday, May 19.

By Order of the Committee,
J. HENRY,
Honorary Secretary.
12658

NOTICE

CANCELLATION OF SURCHARGE

The surcharge of 30 per cent. notified by us on May 9, 1940 is cancelled as from to-day's date.

CALDBECK MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.
Shanghai, May 18, 1940. 12716

NOTICE

SHANGHAI LIGHT HORSE ANNUAL DANCE
May 24, 1940.

The Dance arranged for on Friday, May 24, 1940, has been postponed until further notice.

H. MAITLAND,
Captain,
Commanding, Shanghai Light Horse. 12706

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B. C. Lot 11343

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CHARLES LAURENCE OLIPHANT
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and the following have resigned their seats:—

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	May 16 16.00	May 16 21.00	May 17 4.00	May 17 9.00
Barometer inches	30.00	30.04	30.02	30.05
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.31	+0.22	+0.13	+0.05
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.11	+0.04	+0.02	+0.01
Wind (direction)	NNE	NE	NNE	NNE
,, (miles per hour)	8.7	5.6	3.1	0.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.°5	62.°4	63.°1	64.°4
Humidity %	56	88	87	69
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	1	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 16	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.98	+0.29	29.86
Temp. Min. 59.°7 Max. 77.°4	68.°5	0.°0	65.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.63	—	13.21

Time and Tide	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.57	4.56	4.56	4.55	4.55	4.54	4.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.45	6.46	6.46	6.47	6.47	6.48	6.48
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.13	16.19	17.24	18.29	19.31	20.28	21.20
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.22	3.04	3.49	4.37	5.28	6.22	7.17
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.54	8.45	9.29	10.12	10.48	11.24	11.50
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.32	13.26	14.20	15.00	15.38	16.15	16.50
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.11	9.56	10.44	11.21	12.08	12.55	13.38
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.40	9.68	9.95	—	11.55	11.65	11.52

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, May 18.	Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	11.00	12.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong	20.00	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, May 19.		
Ninghsien etc.	10.00	10.00
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	A 10.00	15.15
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, May 20.		
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 18, at 11 a.m. for registered and 12.00 for ordinary due London on May 29.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 18, at 11 a.m. for registered and at 12.00 for ordinary due San Francisco on May 28.
Air France per steamer on May 18, at 11 a.m. for registered and at 12.00 for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00 and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 61.0 Max. 72.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 62.5 Max. 79.0
Rainfall trace.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 59.7 Max. 68.7
Same date, 1939 Min. 62.4 Max. 79.2

State on the morning of the 16th:—Normal and rising pressure over China: unsteady over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy to fine weather in our Valley. Overcast weather. Calm of wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cloudy weather with northwesterly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with fog and northerly to easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 19.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 22.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I. C. Milk Fund	
L. G.	$5
I. C. Nursery and Children's Home	
A. E. Schumacher	$50
K.D.S. Milk Fund	
W. H. Nash	$5
Lester Chinese Hospital	
D. E. J. Abraham	$15
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China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	450
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Alexander Clark Co. (S'hai) Ltd.	30
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

"A Bad Argument":
Reader in Disagreement

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In your issue of May 15 there appeared in your editorial columns a leaderette with the caption "A Bad Argument." The article in question dealt with a reported excerpt from an address made recently at Manchester by Sir Warren Fisher, North Western Regional Commissioner, who is alleged to have said that in order to deal effectively with the Nazi menace the Allies should "temporarily put aside our traditional methods and give them (the Nazis) hell in every sort of way calculated to bring things home to them."

With the traditional magnanimity of the English, the esteemed writer of your leaderette disagreed with Sir Warren Fisher and maintained that "this war can be won by clean methods."

While conceding that a descent to unclean methods is wholly to be deplored, may I (in support of the increasingly popular sentiment so forcibly expressed by Sir Warren Fisher) be permitted to quote a respected modern English writer whose capacity for serious and constructive thinking cannot be denied and whose ability to express his conclusions concisely and exactly in the English language is everywhere recognized?

Towards the end of his recent brochure "The Rights of Man" or "What are we fighting for?," Mr. H. G. Wells writes as follows:—

> There are a number of tender-hearted people who do not wish to see Berlin bombed or the common Germans experiencing any of the miseries that they have allowed their Government to inflict on other nations. I do not share this excessive tenderness for the German people, nor do I believe a vigorous bombing and so forth would do anything to embitter them against us. They believe themselves to be a brave military race; they evidently feel ruthlessness is a permissible quality in righteous anger; at every opportunity they swagger about singing heroic songs and kicking their inferiors; and they deny vigorously that they were beaten, as they were beaten, in 1918. They seem to have an ineptitude for reality until it is made extremely real to them. They have shown very little regard for the sufferings their belligerence has inflicted on millions of people outside their borders, and, when one has weighed all the possible excuses that can be made for them, it still remains against them that in a quarter of a century they have twice marched enthusiastically behind ruthlessly aggressive leaders.
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> Do these heroic warriors really want to be treated with mawkish consideration directly the scales of war tilt against them? Must they go on forever in alternate phases of war and whining? Would it not rather conduce to a manly mutual respect if, as people say, we gave it to them hot and good?
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> They have insisted on being a nuisance to all the world, they have stopped the wheels of progress, life is entirely disorganized not only in France and England and Poland but in Sweden, Holland, Belgium on account of their love for playing soldiers, and it is absurd to concentrate upon Herr Hitler the responsibility for all that fierce, fatuous crowd-swaggering which thousands of photographs have recorded.
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> These are, I say, many excuses for the Germans, Versailles and the strangulation after 1919-1920 etc.—We all know how sound these excuses are. We concede them almost excessively. We overdo it. None the less they have been made excuses for abominable behaviour, and I am convinced that vigorous bombing and bombarding, town-wrecking and the like, would be an entirely wholesome and chastening experience for the German "soul."
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> Navy-proud Englishmen have never had quite the same feeling about marine bombardments since the shelling of Scarborough. One object lesson, one home lesson, in such things is worth endless hearsay as any leader will testify. Germans have to see and feel for themselves as recipients. The heroic blonde mothers, and that heroic little blond boy, the Nazi kicker of tomorrow, have to feel in their own skins what sort of war it is that they have made and applauded in Poland, for example. It is far better than blockade and starvation, more impressive, less drawn out and less easily explained away. Let them run and cower and like it.

I make these unusual, these un-Quakerlike, remarks without any feeling of vindictiveness towards Germans. I am a pacifist; but I am a realistic pacifist. I want an organized world peace. But I have always thought it a mean way of scoring off an antagonist to turn the other cheek. It is disrespectful to his pugnacity, it is irritatingly smug, and much more likely to stir him up to further outrage than to turn his wrath aside.

I beg leave to wonder how many "gentlemen" in these days of mechanized and all but unavoidable death would prefer to gamble on the "spiritual advantage" accruing from an unnecessarily prolonged fight "in accordance with the best dictates of humanity." I wonder how many of the good folk in Europe are able seriously to believe in the potential survival of "humanity" so long as the forces struggling for Right versus Wrong are content to handicap themselves and their dependents and their cause by adherence to a code well-loved but, alas, in these tragic days, so unpractical?

I. F. D.

Shanghai, May 16.

Baha'u'llah:
Forty Years of Persecution

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—God never forces man to be religious: God merely gives man the opportunity to use his God-given powers as he himself chooses; the purpose of a tree is to produce fruit; man is like a tree, his fruit should be love, good-will, friendship to all humanity, regardless of race, creed or nation. He who sows a generous measure of good-will upon the field of life will never fail to reap abundant harvests, one is thus building up a body of friendship which is actually a working capital for success in life.

In every age or dispensation, divine ordinances are changed or transformed, according to the requirements of the times; from the earliest times, God has, through His Prophets revealed His truth to the world; although the teachers have been different, the truth which they all taught has been the same, they have all taught the Fatherhood of God, brotherhood of man, immortality of the soul and the Golden rule. Each revealed God in the measure that the people of His time were able to receive, yet it was the one light of God which shone through them all. Divine revelation has its individual and general effect upon man, through it individual souls are quickened with divine life, the outcome of which is seen in the unity and brotherhood which faith in God creates and which seems to be forgoten in this, the age of maturity of the world.

While this great, present-day movement for religious unity has had three teachers the central point about which all focus is Baha'u'llah, from whom the believers take their name, and while there is no personal return of God's messengers the same spirit of divinity which spoke through them all in the past has again appeared in this day as a point of direction for the spiritual union of all people during more than 40 years of imprisonment and exile, Baha'u'llah established his teaching, which was vitalized by the absolute self-sacrifice, not only of its founder but also of his followers, of whom more than 20,000 died as martyrs at that time. Baha'u'llah declared his mission in 1863 while an exile in Bagdad. He too was bitterly opposed; was stripped of his property and rights, was exiled to Iraq, to Constantinople, to Adrianople and eventually incarcerated in the penal colony of Akka, where he passed away in 1892. Shortly after his arrival in the prison city of Akka he sent letters to the rulers of the world, asking them to co-operate with him in bringing about world peace. He advocated the establishment of an international court of arbitration and explained the necessity of a general agreement concerning the boundaries of countries.

The people of the world today are very remiss in obedience to the laws of God. Baha'u'llah tells us to turn our eyes away from foreignness and think of the oneness of the world of humanity and hold fast unto the means for the tranquillity and security of the people of the whole world. "This world is one home, let it be in unity, abandon that which is the cause of discord and turn unto that which promotes harmony....This is a new cycle of human power, all the horizons of the world are luminous, and the world will become indeed as a garden and a paradise, it is the hour of unity of the son's of men and of the drawing together of all races and all classes."

We are told that the attributes of a Baha'i must be so distinguished that if we enter a city we must become the centre of attraction because of our sincerity, faithfulness, love, honesty, fidelity, truthfulness and loving-kindness toward all the inhabitants of the world and until we do attain this station we have not fulfilled the covenant and testament of God.

The scriptures foretell the advent of such a time as this, a time of maturity, of peril, of a cycle of world events surpassing in their immensity all the historical periods of the past; could we have comprehended them, would we have believed that such a period in our development was necessary or feasible? This great calamity that has befallen the world is a preparation for a new world order and the advent of world unity.

World peace is everywhere recognized as essential to world prosperity and progress. In the League of Nations we had an initial effort toward establishing such peace. Why have all its praiseworthy efforts toward abolishing war proved a failure in the present rising tide of blatant nationalism? Is it not because the one thing needful to world organization is lacking? No external attempt at uniting the nations of the world can be successful until first there is established within the psychology of every one of the various peoples of the world a definite potent consciousness of the essential oneness of mankind. This is the central core around which world organization must be built. The teaching of the oneness of mankind is the central theme of Baha'u'llah's message to the world.

Margaret H. Atwater.

Miami, Florida, Apr. 14.

"Specialists":
A Sufferer's Experience

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Shanghai, as your readers are aware, is over-supplied with so-called specialists for every complaint known to medical men. However, the experience of a friend may warn sufferers to be cautious in entrusting themselves to "specialists" whose qualifications are an unknown quantity.

My friend contracted an irritation of the eyes and obtained treatment and a prescription from a "specialist." This produced no relief and he unfortunately had to leave the city before opportunity occurred to consult another doctor. A fortnight later in a British port he had his eyes examined (and this time by a genuine specialist) who said that the infection had been intensified by the use of the medicine prescribed in Shanghai. Other treatment was resorted to and he now has recovered from what may have been serious injury to the eyes. The moral is "know your doctor before you entrust yourself to him."

Babooshka.

Shanghai, May 16.

Chinese Currency:
Merchants' Bankers' Roles

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Psychological weakness of merchants and bankers is responsible for the depreciation in the value of Chinese National Currency. Unhealthy psychic phenomena of consumers is the main factor to cause the market prices of various goods rising, thus giving a golden opportunity to opportunists to run a lucrative business. When the rumour of issuing puppet banknotes by "New Central Government" was started a couple of weeks before, lots of people purchased goods for daily expenses with whatever cash on hand. The more they hoard, the more the market price increases. Opportunists are practical psychologists for their sound knowledge of making money by utilizing psychological feebleness of buyers.

The only judicious method which can be exercised by the consumers to check the market price going up is to stop storing.

Cheng Chi-chung.

Shanghai, May 16.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Arthur C. Shorey

Assistant Vice-President, The National City Bank of New York.

That Appeal:
For Refugee Children

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In reply to the letter of O.H. I wish to answer some of the questions brought up. An appeal to the emigrants has been made already in the emigrant press, and I hope that this appeal will be repeated, but unfortunately there are few who not only will but can respond. A very small number of refugees are so fortunately placed that they can contribute to the fund in question or any other institution, and if there are some who repeatedly appear in night clubs and other places of this sort, one can only be sorry that they apparently have no interest in helping their brothers. But I do not think that there are many of them compared with the number of Shanghailanders and other foreigners who are daily spending money for amusement, drinks, dancing, cinema, dinner parties, bridge parties, cocktail parties etc. without giving a single thought to others who do not even have the means to travel on a bus when looking for or going to work.

The main point of O.H.'s letter is the question of the possibility to employ an amah or similar means to have somebody looking after children whilst the parents are at work. These ways have been and still are tried in every possible direction but owing to the housing conditions in Hongkew, many of the attempts have failed. Most of these small rooms in Hongkew are overfilled with furniture and have hardly the space for one family, not to speak of six, seven or more children plus an amah. In the second place, it is very hard to find an amah who is really capable of handling children with the necessary care and attention, especially now when Chinese servants ask—and I think, fully justified—for a considerable rice allowance on top of their salary, which expenses cannot be met, owing to the low wages paid to most of the refugees, even by two or three families. As things are now, the average refugee who has a position cannot meet the H. C. L. with his salary only but is forced to use additionally what little capital he has managed to bring from Europe or to accumulate from the sale of his belongings. One U.S. dollar is a fortune for a refugee, but does not mean very much to those who still in these hard times manage to spend their money lavishly.

Ten dollars spent for drinks—or donated for the benefit of poor children, is there any comment necessary?

Mater.

Shanghai, May 17.

Profiteering:
A Firm Which Does Not

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The series of letters currently appearing in your correspondence columns condemning the profiteers, and your leader today on the subject, suggest that amelioration to some extent is possible if consumers will co-operate to the extent of passing on information regarding sources where lower prices are being quoted.

Not all retail shops have raised their prices on all things, while prices have not been advanced to the same extent in all stores. If the public can learn where they may obtain certain requirements at the lowest price, it would be helpful to consumers, and possibly have a salutary effect on the profiteering establishments.

Take the all-important matter of compradore store supplies. Suppose an official organization like that which Miss Eleanor M. Hinder is directing were to release for publication every day a list of the places where lowest prices were being quoted for specified items. Would this not be helpful? To make this practicable, the public would have to co-operate in supplying the information.

It will interest your readers to know that in spite of the fact that retailers have advanced their prices, some wholesalers have not followed suit, and retailers are still able to replenish stocks at no increase in cost.

Out product, Glycine, is a case in point. We informed all dealers that our wholesale price would be maintained in spite of the drop in the exchange, and requested them not to raise the retail price. We announced in advertisements that the public need pay no more than the price they have been heretofore paying for Glycine. Most retailers complied with our request; apparently not all, however, for we still receive information from irate consumers every day that stores are demanding 20 per cent. more than our advertised price. What, if any, is the solution to such a state of affairs? Don't you think that if an official list were published daily, such as that suggested above, it would enable the public to learn where they would be able to buy necessary food supplies at regular or lowest prices?

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Shanghai, May 17.

The Soul of Wit:
A Brief Recommendation

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I hear that "brevity is the soul of wit," so what about this. There is more than one way to give a reference. An inefficient cook applied to his master for one (a bachelor) and this is what he got. "To whom it may concern,—This is Wun Lung. I've had him. You try him."

Bad Egg.

Shanghai, May 15.

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Wanted:
An Association of Allies

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With Holland, Belgium, Norway, Luxembourg, Poland and Czechoslovakia on the side of the Allies, it is in my opinion, high time that an association of Allied nationals be formed in Shanghai. Both the British and French communities have various national organizations, while nationals of the other countries have a club at the very most.

In these times when troops of all these nations are fighting shoulder to shoulder it appears only logical that citizens living in China should also cultivate closer contact since at the front as well as here, a great deal depends on systematic co-operation. I have mentioned this proposal to many of my friends and they have endorsed it without exception. While I would not care to take the initiative in organizing such an association, there seems to be reasonable certainty that men and women with special abilities for such a job would readily come forward.

S.

Shanghai, May 17.

Daylight Saving:
S.M.C. Praised

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Our elected representatives are cordially to be congratulated on their approval in principle of daylight-saving. If they are able to obtain the co-operation of the Concession authorities they will have made a solid contribution to the public welfare and an auspicious start to their term of office. Our thanks are due to them and to Mr. Hinds who initiated the discussion in your columns.

Acupunctuist.

Shanghai, May 17.

N.E.I. Government to Censor News

Tokyo, May 17.

The Government of the Netherlands East Indies has issued an announcement indicating its intention to censor all foreign news intended for domestic consumption, according to a Japanese report.

For the time being, it is said, only foreign news issued by the Algemeen Nederlandsch Indisthe Persbureau Aneta (Batavia) will be permitted.—Reuter.

Japanese Envoy to Stay In The Hague

Tokyo, May 17.

The decision to transfer the Japanese Legation at The Hague to London, following the capitulation of the Dutch army, has been revoked, states a Japanese report.

Mr. Itaro Ishii, Japanese Minister to Holland, and his staff are remaining at The Hague.—Reuter.

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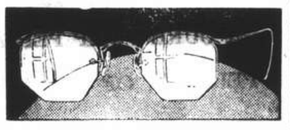

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French Send Reds to Prison

Paris, May 17.

Determined to eradicate communism and defeatism in France, a military tribunal yesterday sentenced eight Communists to prison "for the dissemination of Hitlerian and Stalinian propaganda."

After hearing charges, the court sentenced two women and one man to terms of five years each and fines of 5,000 francs. Five other Communists were given various sentences, ranging from one to three years.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of May 18, 1870

We hear that Mr. Gardner of H.M. Consular service, who has lately returned from England, goes tomorrow to Chinkiang to relieve Mr. Stronach who goes home on leave. Mr. Margary, now acting interpreter at Shanghai, goes to Tamusi to relieve Mr. McBlatchie, who comes to take Mr. Margary's place at Shanghai. It is difficult to know what other motive this exchange can have, than a wish to defeat the Government efforts at economy, by needless expenditure of passag money. Mr. Baber has lately gone to Changchow (near Swatow) to open a Consulate at that new port.

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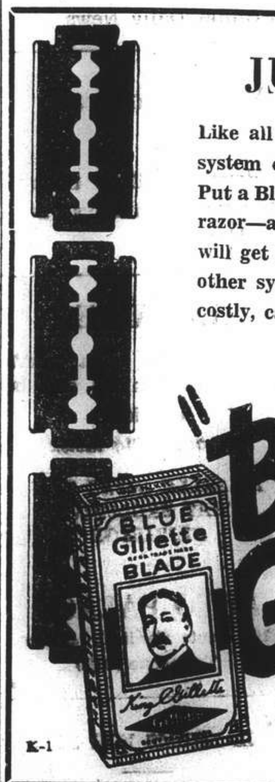

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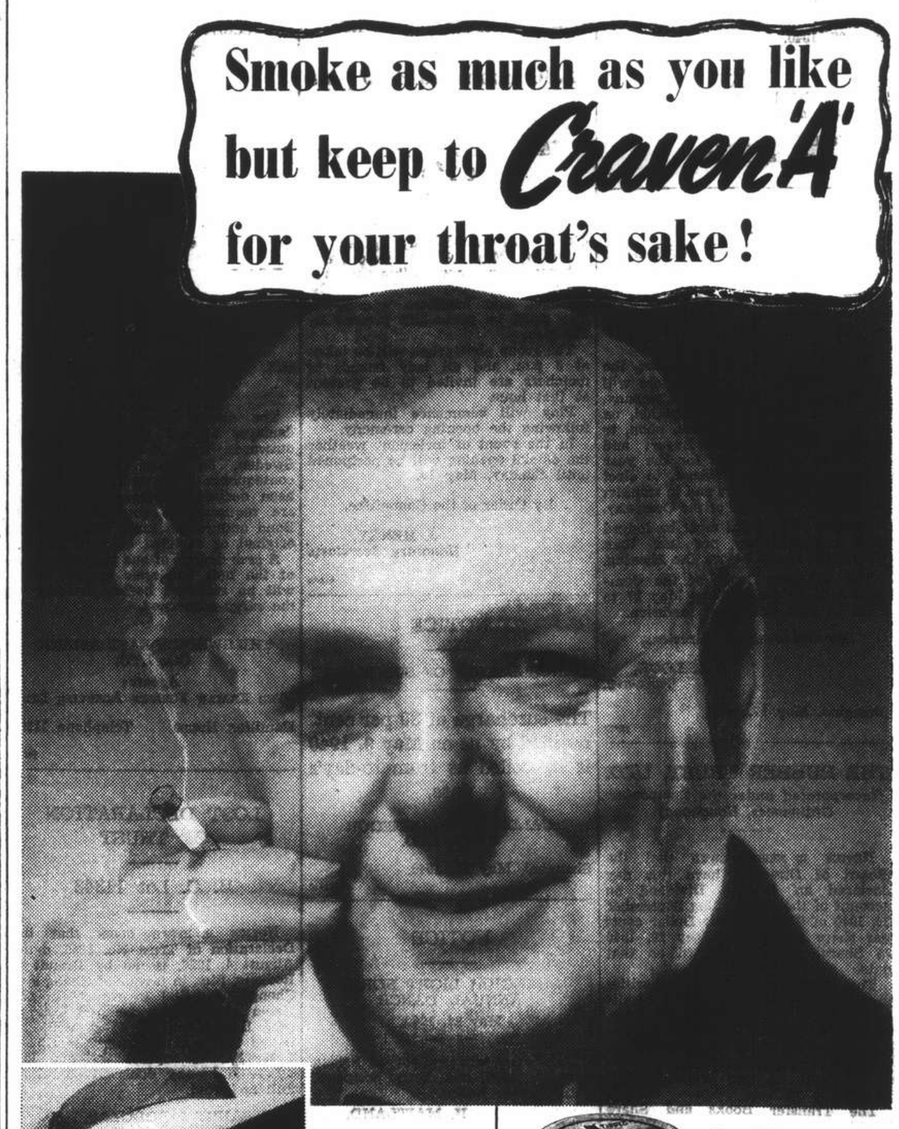

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Our small breakfast, however, means that we can, if we wish, take it in bed and this, after an evening spent at one of the local night clubs, is indeed a blessing. A compulsory breakfast in bed is sometimes necessary, but you can no more take a full-blooded one than you can make a Giles Chinese Dictionary your bedside book. Both would be uncomfortable and absurd. Our more robust ancestors may have gone to sleep among the ruins of their dinners, but they were never awakened by an importunate breakfast. Sleeping and eating were by no means always kept separate, but there was a very clear idea as to which should precede which.

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S.F.X. Athletes Outdo Rivals Of Other Schools Here

Saints Retain Rotary Shield; P.T.H. Second; Speedy Novgorodoff Takes Chief Honours

THE St. Francis Xavier's track and field team managed to retain the Rotary Shield yesterday at the S.A.S. grounds when they garnered 31 points against Public and Thomas Hanbury School's 30. The Public School for Chinese finished third with 26 points and were followed by the Shanghai American School with 25 points, Western District School 23½, St. John's Middle School 20 points, and the Shanghai Jewish school with 10½ points.

Throughout the entire meet it was impossible to pick out any one school as a sure winner so close was competion all the time. But S.A.S. again proved superior in the "A" and "B" classes, S.F.X. took the "C" class shield, while it was learnt early in the afternoon that the Public School for Chinese captured the "D" and "E" classes shield.

Excitement was intense yesterday, for the lead which the Chinese Publich School had taken on the first day was whittled away early yesterday afternoon and it was a neck and neck race right to the last events between the S.A.S., P.T.H. and S.F.X. while cheering throngs of youngsters rooted for the honour of their respective schools. At the conclusion of the remarkably close meet, Mr. H. V. Berents presented the Rotary Shield to C. Edwards, captain of the S.F.X. team.

D. Novgorodoff, P.T.H. was the outstanding athlete in the whole meet as he took first place in all of his events to tally 22 points namely:—the 100 yards dash, in 10.6 sec., in the 100 yards hurdles, 16.4 sec., in long jump, covering the distance of 21 feet ¾ inch, and making 42 feet in the Hop, Step and Jump. His yeoman efforts could not, however make his school clinch the "A" class shield. Griffiths, also P.T.H., made 22 points in the "B" class to become top scorer, while Collaco (SFX) gained 16 points in "C" class. Chow with 24 points in "D" class while "E" class saw P. M. Ling as head man with 16 points.

The biggest upset of the afternoon was the winning of the 100 yards dash by Novgorodoff from C. Edwards (SFX). The PTH athlete did just what the latter was afraid he would do and that was to get off his mark quicker than him. In fact, Novgorodoff got away quicker than ever and at the 50 yards mark was two full feet in front of Edwards. Edwards put everything he had only to close the gap at the tape. The time was 10.5 seconds on heavy cinder track.

Bettering his last year's mark by 3 seconds, Belknap of the SAS broke the mile record when he covered the distance in 4 minutes 55 sec. This was his second record in the two-day meet as he also lowered the half mile mark. Belknap showed no doubt as to who was superior, as right from the start he took a 15 yard lead to increase it to 25 towards the finish when he lapped the last runner.

Eleven records were broken and two were tied during the two-day meeting despite the heavy track.

Following are the results in detail:

100 yards Dash. "A" Class.—1, D. Novgorodoff (PTH); 2, C. Edwards (SFX); 3. W. T. Chen (SJM); 4, S. T. Chang; 5, Cox (SAS); 6, F. Kuai (SFX). Time: 10.5 sec.

B. 100 yds.—1, Chun (SAS); 2, A. Klingerberg (PTH); 3, A. Samson (WDS); 4, C. L. Hua (SJM); 5, W. Thorbecke (SFX); 6, C. Ozorio (SFX). Time: 11 sec.

E. 100 yds.—1, Lovelock (PTH); 2, A. Barrera (PTH); 3, C. P. Woo (PSC); 4, R. Lacson (SFX); 5, R. Pereira (SFX); 6, S. Poliak (WDS). Time: 12.8 sec. (record).

A. Hurdles.—1, D. Novgorodoff (PTH); 2, S. T. Chang (SJM); 3, Stamps (SAS); 4, H. Turner (SAS); 5, S. C. Ho (SJM); 6, Chernichenko (SFX). Time: 16.4 sec.

D. Hurdles.—1, J. Campbell (SFX); 2, M. C. Chen (PSC); 3, Prihoda (PTH); 4, Hofstra (SAS); 5, E. E. Vickers (WDS); 6, C. M. Ling (PSC). Time: 16.2 sec.

E. Hurdles.—1, T. M. Ling (PSC); 2, W. M. Chang (PSC); 3, Lovelock (PTH); 4, C. Stock (PTH); 5, R. Roliz (SFX); 6, G. Pereira (SFX). Time: 9.9 sec. (record).

B. High Jump.—1, P. C. Pao (SJM); 2, R. Turner (SAS); 3, H. P. Liang (SJM); 4, P. C. Yih (PSC); 5, P. Ingmer (WDS); 6, T. S. Ho (PSC). Height: 5 ft. 2 in.

"A" 220 yds.—1, C. Edwards (SFX); 2, W. T. Chen (SJM); 3, Cox (SAS); 4, G. Chernichenko (SFX); 5, Tsukasaki (PTH).—Time: 23.3 sec. (record).

"B" 220 yds.—1, Chun (SAS); 2, W. Thorbecke (SFX); 3, M. Chaikin (WDS); 4, G. Ivanoff (SFX); 5, L. Altshuler (SJS); 6, W. Quincey (PTH). Time: 24 sec. (record).

"C" 220 yds.—1, S. Collaco (SFX); 2, Plotkin (PTH); 3, A. Costa (SFX); 4, Y. L. Wha (PSC); 5, C. C. Hsu (SJM); 6, P. Kazack (SAS). Time: 26.2 sec.

"A" Long Jump.—1, D. Novgorodoff (PTH); 2, C. Edwards (SFX); 3, and 4 Tie S. Turner (SAS), S. T. Chang (SJM); 5, T. S. Cheng (SJM); 6, E. Batalin (SFX). Distance: 21 ft. ¾ in.

"A" Mile.—1, Belknap (SAS); 2, Donnelson (SAS); 3 and 4 Tie P. L. Chung (SJM) G. Beresin (SFX); 5, L. Levy (WDS); 6, B. Vitenson (WDS). Time: 4 min. 55 sec. (new record).

"B" Long Jump.—1, C. Ozorio (SFX); 2, A. Griffiths (PTH); 3, V. Reyer (WDS); 4 and 5 Tie M. Turner, L. Altshuler (SJS); 6, C. C. Hua (SJM). Distance: 19½ ft.

"D" 50 yds.—1, W. T. Chow (PSC); 2, C. B. Liang (PSC); 3, G. Madar (PTH); 4, P. Kancheff (SFX); 5, Liang (SAS); 6, H. Hall (SFX). Time: 6.7 sec.

"E" 50 yds.—1, A. Barrera (PTH); 2, W. S. Woo (PSC); 3, R. Lacson (SFX); 4, W. M. Chang (PSC); 5, R. Pereira (SFX); 6, S. Tchakalian (WDS). Time: 6.9 sec. (tied record).

"A" 440 yds.—1, Jorgensen (SAS); 2, J. Johnson (SFX); 3, Zueff (PTH); 4, P. Gordin (SJS); 5, F. Kuai (SFX). Time: 55 sec. (tied record).

"A" High Jump.—1, and 2 Tie Stamps, W. T. Chen (SJM); 3, Moy (SAS); 4, W. S. Liu (SJM); 5, P. Gordon (SJS); 6, Golding (PTH). Height: 5 ft 5 in.

"B" 440 yds.—1, Worley (SAS); 2, Hudson (SAS); 3, M. Chaikin (WDS); 4, S. G. Hansen (WDS); 5, W. Quincey (PTH); 6, G. Ivanoff (SFX). Time: 56.5 sec.

"C" 440 yds.—1, S. Collaco (SFX); 2, S. Dobrohotoff (WDS); 3, C. T. Tsao (SJM); 4, M. Sutin (WDS); 5, P. Kazack (SAS). Time: 1 min. 10.5 sec.

"A" Hop Step and Jump.—1, D. Novgorodoff (PTH); 2, C. N. Shen (SJM); 3, Belknap (SAS); 4, Moy (SAS); 5, H. Kidby (PTH); 6, T. S. Chen (SJM). Distance: 42 ft.

"B" Hop Step and Jump.—1, A. Griffiths (PTH); 2, C. T. Chang (SJM); 3, Turner (SAS); 4, L. Altshuler (SJS); 5, C. C. Hua (SJM); 6, G. Stephen (PTH). Distance: 39 ft. 3½ in.

"C" Relay.—1, SFX; 2, PSC; 3, PTH; 4, WDS; 5, SJM; 6, SAS. Time: 2 min. 18.6 sec.

"B" Relay.—1, SJM; 2, SAS; 3, PTH; 4, WDS; 5, SFX; 6, PSC. Time: 1 min. 41.9 sec.

"A" Relay.—1, SAS; 2, SFX; 3, SJM; 4, PTH; 5, WDS; 6, WDS. Time: 1 min. 39.1 sec.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Finish of the "A" Class 100 Yards Dash

D. Novgorodoff of the P.T.H. is seen winning the 100 yards dash by a slim margin over C. Edwards of the S.F.X. in the Interscholastic Athletic Meeting at the American School grounds yesterday afternoon. The winner (76) was the outstanding athlete of the entire meeting.

Champion, Acting Sparring Partner

Armstrong Eager to Help Overlin Whip Garcia in Bout Next Thursday

Summit, N.J., May 16.

A world champion served as a sparring partner at Madame Bey's famous fight training camp here today when Henry Armstrong, negro welterweight champion of the world, went two fast rounds with Ken Overlin, former Navy fighter.

Overlin is clashing with Ceferino Garcia of Manila for the middleweight championship of the world on Thursday at Madison Square Garden.

A bitter feud is known to exist between the Armstrong and Garcia entourages, and the Negro battler is reported to be doing everything in his power to help Overlin worst the crown from the Filipino.

Armstrong Embittered

The feud had its origin in the purse split over the recent battle at Los Angeles between Garcia and Armstrong on March 1, in which Eddie Mead, Armstrong's manager, insists that the Negro received far less than was guaranteed by George Parnassus, Garcia's manager, for the bout.

It will be remembered that Armstrong entered the ring on that occasion embittered not only by the anti-Negro campaign in Southern California rings but by alleged slurs cast by his opponent on the eve of the bout.

To add to the general discontent, a draw decision was rendered when ninety per cent. of those present thought Armstrong had registered a clear and convincing victory.

Should Overlin defeat Garcia on Thursday, it will constitute a measure of revenge for Armstrong.

Garcia is recognized as world's middleweight titleholder in New York, Illinois and six other States not subscribing to N.B.A. control. The N.B.A. champion is Al Hostak of Seattle.—United Press.

Rangers Defeated by Kilmarnock

London, May 16.

Following are the results of soccer matches played yesterday in the Scottish Western Regional League:

Kilmarnock 3, Rangers 1
Motherwell 6, Partick 1.—Reuter.

Cubs Trounce Bees by 5-4

Only Definite Result in Major Leagues as Rain Ruins Schedule; Russell Bangs Out Home Run

New York, May 16.

RAIN continued to wreak havoc with the major league schedules today, only two definite results being reached out of the three games started. The third match was called at the end of the fourth inning. A home run by Glen Russell, first of the year for the Chicago Cub infielder, broke up a 2-2 tie and paved the way to a 5-4 victory for the Bruins over the Boston Bees. This was the only definite result reached in the National League.

The Brooklyn Dogers and Cincinnati Reds started to play, but wet grounds and a continued downpour forced the postponement of the game with the score standing at 1-1 in the fourth inning.

The Boston Red Sox went on a batting spree in the only American League game to still furthers well their margin over the second place Cleveland Indians.

The Beantowners lashed out with a furious attack in the third inning that didn't stop until five runs had dented the rubber and paved the way to a subsequent 7-5 triumph.

Lou Finney started the fireworks with a home run. Close behind him came a triple by Roger Cramer, singles by Ted Williams, Jimmy Foxx and Joe Cronin and a double by Bobby Doerr, mixed up with a walk and an error.

Foxx clouted his eighth home run of the year in the seventh inning to put the contest on ice.

All other games in both leagues were rained out.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	14	1
St. Louis	5	12	0

Batteries: Galehouse, Hash and Desautels; Kennedy, Bildilli, Niggeling and Swift, Susce.

All other games rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	5	6	0
Boston	4	9	2

Batteries: Lee and Hartnett; Sullivan, Picchota and Lopez.

Cincinnati, Brooklyn called off in 4th, wet grounds, score 1-1.

Batteries: Derringer and Herschberger; Hamlin and Phelps.

All other games rained out.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	18	6	.750
Cleveland	13	8	.619
Detroit	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Washington	10	12	.455
St. Louis	9	13	.409
Chicago	9	13	.409
New York	8	13	.381

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	16	5	.762
Brooklyn	15	5	.750
New York	12	9	.571
Chicago	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	8	11	.421
Boston	6	13	.316
Pittsburgh	6	14	.300
St. Louis	6	15	.286

—United Press.

Seaforth Officers Turn Tables on Police

Golf Match at Seekingjao Won by 3-2

Ten golfers of the Shanghai Municipal Police were hosts to Lt.-Col. Wolfe-Murray, and the officers of the Seaforth Highlanders at Seekingjao. The match was a return fixture, both teams having met at Hungjao three weeks ago when the Police were victorious. At Seekingjao, however, the tables were turned. Five four-balls were played on handicap, the Army players winning three and the Police two.

The results of the foursomes are as follows:—

Wolfe-Murray		Yorke	
Leslie	1	Day	0
MacFarlane		McKeown	
Mackintosh	1	Sadler	0
Poyntz		Grubb	
Grigg	1	Grubb	0
Hammond-Chambers		Gash	1
Maclagan	0	Gibson	1
Matcham		Lacksin	
Budge	0	Wall	1
	3		2

750 Athletes to Take Part in Games

Meiji Shrine Meeting to Begin on June 5

Tokyo, May 17.

With preparations complete for the holding of the five-day East Asia Amateur Athletic Meet at the Meiji Shrine Stadium from June 5, it was announced today that Prince Chichibu, younger brother of Emperor Hirohito, has informally consented to assume the Presidency of the Games.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Acting President of the National Government of China; General Chang Ching-hui, Premier of Manchoukuo, and Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth, have been elected Vice-Presidents, it was announced.

Prince Ayamaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council of Japan, will be chairman of the Games while Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, has been appointed Honorary Chairman.

More than 750 athletes representing Japan, China, Manchoukuo, the Philippine Islands and Hawaii are participating in the Games.—Domei.

Promising Young Boxer Still Undefeated

May Follow in Steps of "Hurricane Henry"

New York, May 15.

With the retirement of Henry Armstrong supposedly not far away, it looks as if another young negro is well on the road to taking his place as world welterweight champion.

The newcomer is Billy White, a 21-year-old boxer from Baltimore, Maryland. He sets a hot pace from the opening bell and greatly resembles Armstrong in action with his non-stop punching and forward moving style.—Reuter.

Final Day of Spring Races Today at the S.R.C.

Bagshot, Democratic Prince Expected to Fight It Out for Inter-Club Champion Stakes

By "CHING"

TODAY, racing for this half year is brought to a close, with an exceptionally good programme consisting of 13 races all on the flat. First saddling bell will ring at 1 p.m. The afternoon's racing starts with the D class of the Last Chance Handicap, Section II being run off first, immediately followed by Section I. Night Raider may win the first race, and King's Liberty the other one. To place Sunnylight, and Kanoungtoe, are both useful. Beautylight, may win, but he has disappointed too often to justify support.

The 3rd and 4th races are the C and B classes of The United Handicap at 6½ furlongs for the Australians. Fisherlass is in the C class, and if she will only stick it out, she has the speed to win. However I consider Carmalita a sounder one to rely on to win, followed by the Cire starter.

The B class should see Megalie returned the winner with Brisbanelight and Whirlpool placing. The 5th race is the C class of The Last Chance Handicap and may be won by Petruska. To place Fusilier, Steve Brodie and Optimiste all have prospects.

The Champion Handicaps

The Champion Handicaps follows, distance of all four races being 1¼ mile. The 4th class comes first and here I had expected to put forward Brigadier as the likely winner, but his half mile yesterday did not please, and so I shall mention Zealous Chap as more likely to win with Mistylight a danger.

Among the ones likely to start in the 3rd class event I must mention Little Pal, Cord, Fusilier, Mr. Chips, Plainsman, Fiery Christmas and Downside. My forecast as to the result is Little Pal, Cord, Fusilier, with Plainsman a sound each way bet.

Among the likely ones in the 2nd class I must include The Blackpool, Faust, Loch Marce and National Party. If Blackpoll gets well away with the field he should win, with Loch Maree right on him as the winning post is reached.

Bagshot Tipped

The Inter Club Champion Handicap which carries with it a stake of about $3,000 to the winner, will see a useful lot of first class ponies competing, and may result with Bagshot the winner followed by Democratic Prince, and Fairy Starling, a sound each way bet. The A class of the United Handicap may find a field of ten competing, among them Star Turn, Jeb Stuart, The Starling, The Witch, Senorita, and Gold Star, from these six the winner should come. If Star Turn behaves and gets away on even terms with the others, he may win, but on Jeb Stuart's half mile done yesterday in 52.3, last quarter 26, he appeals as a sounder one to go for. Therefore my forecast is Jeb Stuart to win, with Star Turn and The Starling both placing.

Investigation of U.S. Boxing Urged

New York Gets Too Many Important Bouts

Washington, May 16.

The National Boxing Association, largest boxing-governing body in the United States, has gone on record as favouring an investigation of professional boxing and the establishment of a Federal Boxing Commission.

The Association offered to sit down with its long-time rival, the New York State Athletic Commission, to work out a plan for loosening the strangle-hold which the N.B.A. claims the N.Y.S.A.C. has on professional prize fighting.

The N.B.A., which is composed of State and City regulatory bodies in all but four of the 48 states, contends that New York gets too many championship fights and the rest of the country too few. The N.Y.S.A.C. is not a member of the N.B.A.

Recently the N.B.A. withdrew its recognition of Lou Ambers and Joey Archibald, as world's lightweight and featherweight titleholders respectively, for their alleged failure to defend their crowns against challengers designated by the N.B.A. and within the limits of time set by that Association.—Reuter.

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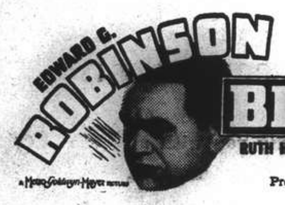

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Reich Fails to Reply Over Netherlands East Indies

Foreign Office Spokesman Says Japan Unperturbed; Other Nations Reply; Banks Transfer

Tokyo, May 17.

ABSENCE of any reply from Germany to Mr. Hachiro Arita's note of last Saturday expressing Japan's concern over maintenance of the *status quo* in the Dutch East Indies has failed to alarm the Japanese Government, the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, told newspapermen at his press conference here today.

Mr. Suma said that replies have been received from the Netherlands, Great Britain and France, all giving assurances of a desire to maintain the present status of the N.E.I. Only Germany has failed to answer, Mr. Suma admitted, but he asserted that an answer may be received at any time.

He said that he felt confident Germany understands Japan's position in the matter and shares her desire to continue the present status of the N.E.I. The spokesman said that conversations leading to settlement of various Japanese-Dutch commercial questions have been going on for sometime both at the Hague and at Batavia. The European war involving Holland, he said, should not interfere with the talks which, he said, should be satisfactorily concluded soon.—Domei.

Commercial Questions

Tokyo, May 17.

Negotiations have been going on for some time between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies for settlement of various commercial questions, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Negotiations were going on both in Batavia and the Hague. The spokesman hoped they would be brought to an amicable and satisfactory conclusion in the near future, though they were not aimed at conclusion of a trade pact but at settlement of commercial questions.

"There is reason to believe," he said, "that no intervention will be made in trade relations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies."

Speaking of reported delegation of diplomatic powers to the Government of the East Indies by the Netherlands Government, as far as those Dutch possessions were concerned, the spokesman said there were some points requiring elucidation. He raised the question of whether or not the Netherlands East Indies would become independent as far as diplomatic matters were concerned though such a question could be decided solely by the Netherlands Government.

Japanese Legation Remains

Direct telegraphic communication between Tokyo and the Hague has been cut off, but the spokesman said the Japanese Minister and his Legation staff have decided to stay in the Hague for the present though the seat of the Government has been transferred from the Hague to London.

Questioned about a report of the American Senate Naval Affairs Committee which contained recommendations for a steep increase in United States naval strength as a means to avoid war with Japan, the spokesman said the report was rather contradictory to a "spectacular" remark recently made by Admiral Joseph Taussig, former Chief of Naval Operations.

The spokesman said jokingly: "Anyhow, we should be afraid of spectacular remarks by a spectacular people, though we feel rather envious that the United States is rich enough to launch a mammoth naval scheme for building a two-ocean fleet."

Questioned regarding the country's pursuing a non-involvement policy, the spokesman said it consists of patience and strenuous efforts to keep out of war.

Asked about American leadership in peace efforts, he said the United States should direct efforts to safeguarding the sanctity of treaties and the stability of the world, not only in the Far East but in Europe, too.—Reuter.

N.E.I. Vitally Necessary

Tokyo, May 17.

The Netherlands East Indies is vitally necessary to Japan in carrying out her aims in China and therefore any step toward a change in the *status quo* of the Indies would be considered as gravely affecting Japan, the "Japan Times" said here today.

In an editorial clarifying "the meaning of the *status quo* in the Netherlands East Indies", the newspaper said Japan is determined to maintain the present status of the Indies, no matter who attempts to change their position or whatever form the change may take.—United Press.

Banks Transfer to N.E.I.

Singapore, May 17.

Leading Dutch banks, including the Netherlands Trading Company, have already transferred their headquarters from Amsterdam and the Hague to Batavia, it was reported here yesterday. Sailings from the Netherlands East Indies to Europe have been postponed, it was said, but Atlantic and Pacific sailings have otherwise been maintained.—United Press.

Safety Regulations

Batavia, May 17.

Drastic penalities for crimes against national safety have been introduced under the state of siege proclaimed by the Governor-General of the Netherlands Indies May 10.

The death penalty may be inflicted for destruction of munition supplies, defence works or other military objectives, also for fomenting rebellion among natives of any military establishment.

Possessing arms, transporting, offering for sale or importing uniforms of the Netherlands Indies Army or the Navy, even if varying slightly from the original, will be offences punishable by death or imprisonment for five years.—Reuter.

No Troops to be Sent

Washington, May 17.

Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, after a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, today said that Japan would be satisfied if the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies continues.

He said he understood that the United States, Britain and France held the same viewpoint. Asked if this meant that Japan would not send troops to the Indies if the other countries do not send any forces there, Mr. Horinouchi replied, "that's correct."

He said Japan wanted the continuation of its normal trade with the Indies and, as long as this continued, Japan would not be concerned if the Indies would increase shipments to the Allies.—United Press.

Governor of Hongkong Leaving for England

To Visit Ceylon First For Health Reasons

Hongkong, May 17.

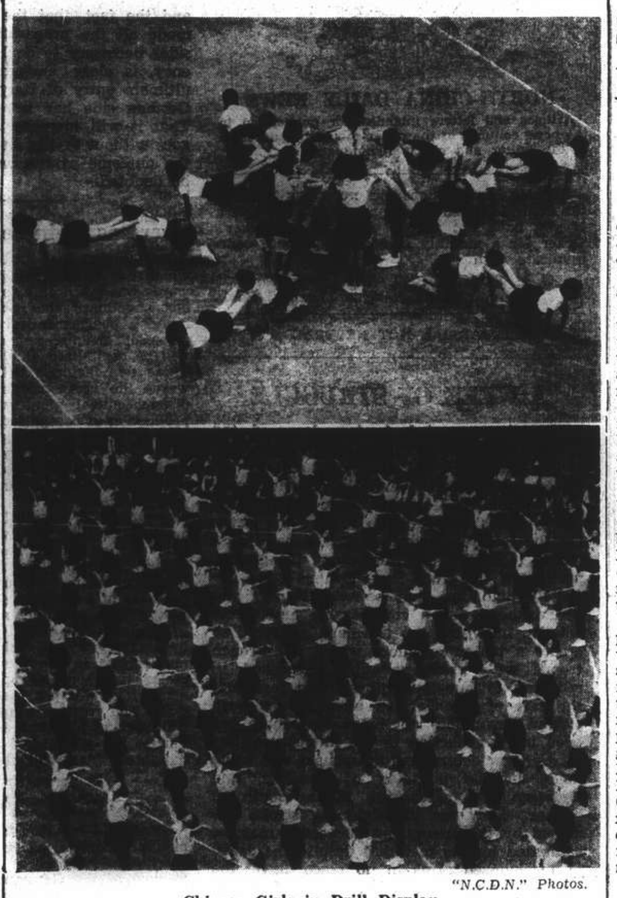
Sir Geoffry Alexander Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, and Lady Northcote will leave here on Sunday for England on a short holiday, it has been announced.

Sir Geoffry, upon his physician's advice, will first go to a Ceylon hill station accompanied by Captain S.H. Batty-Smith, his aide-de-camp.

The Governor's future movements, it was said, will depend upon several factors, chiefly his health and the development of the European War.

It was also announced that the Governor's departure is unofficial. He will take leave of his friends at Queen's pier on Sunday morning.

It is understood here that Sir Thomas S. Whitelegge Thomas, Governor of Singapore, will leave for England simultaneously with Sir Geoffry.—Domei.



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Chinese Girls in Drill Display

About 3,000 parents and friends witnessed an excellent drill display at the S.M.C. Secondary School for Chinese Girls at 9 Singapore Road yesterday. About 500 students of all grades participated in the programme of drills, dances and games. Upper picture shows pyramid building by Jr. I.L.B. and the lower picture, mass drill by the student body.

FUNERALS

Mrs. E. J. Clark

In presence of many friends the remains of the late Mrs. Jenny Clark, wife of Mr. E. J. Clark of the Chinese Maritime Customs were laid to rest in Hungjao Road Cemetery Thursday afternoon with the Rev. F. W. Weaver of the Missions to Seamen officiating. The chief mourners were the husband Mr. E. J. Clark, Mrs. Pedder and Mrs. Adlington. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. E. Olsen, W. J. Gorman, A. S. Smith, H. G. Aydon, E. J. Autin, M. Keane and F. C. Parr. A beautiful floral wreath from "her loving husband" was lowered into the grave with the coffin.

Wreaths were received from the following among other Mother, Dad and all at home, Vera, Mr. A. K. Grondahl, Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marion Collaco and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Emiliano, Mr. A. S. Smith, Mr. R. Patterson, The Executive Staff, Chinese Maritime Customs, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Parr and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis and Noel, Mr. H. G. Aydon, Members of the Baggage Party, Chinese Maritime Customs, N. Pedder, Mrs. N. Pedder, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Adlington and family, Mr. N. S. Ivanoff, Mr. Zeng Fah Ching, Mr. P. L. Koreland, Sonny and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, The W. M., Officers and Brethren of Royal Sussex No. 501, E. C. Mr. and Mrs. Chiao Tung Chin and Family, Mr. S. C. Wong.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Mrs. Lily Maria Pawelka

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon for the late Mrs. Lily Maria Pawelka with the Rev. Father S. Fitzgerald, S.J. conducting the last rites of the Roman Catholic Faith at the Lokawei Cemetery. The chief mourner was the daughter, Mrs. Rose Keeffe. Mrs. Pawelka died at St. Marie's Hospital last Tuesday following a long illness. A beautiful cross of flowers from "Pat, Rose and Denny" was lowered into the grave with the casket.

Among those sending flowers were:

Pat, Rose and Denny; Jack and Marianne; Winnie, Mary, Aileen and May; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Alves; Mr. and Mrs. William W. Brydon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. J. Chung and family; Cheng Tseng Sze; Cheng Kwa Chih and Cheng Pao Lien; Mrs. Cecilia Maria da Costa; Mrs. A. C. Crighton; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dissmeyer and family; Mrs. F. J. Rowsell and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rozario and family; Tsang Li-chun; Yok Sang; Amah; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Chinese Diplomat's Wife Wounded in Belgium

Chungking, May 17.

Mme. Wang King Kee, wife of the Chinese Minister to Poland, and her daughter were wounded on the road from Brussels to Paris when a German plane bombed the Minister's private car, Havas was informed today by the diplomat's son who is here at present.

The Minister himself was unhurt and arrived in Paris on May 15 with his wife and daughter. The chauffeur and a Chinese servant, who were also in the car at the time of the attack, are believed to have been killed.—Havas.

Pan-American Breach With Reich Urged

Montevideo, May 16.

A proposal that the American republics collectively sever all diplomatic relations with the Reich was forwarded to the Uruguayan Government today by the "Committee for the Allies, presided over by Senor Serrato, former president of Uruguay.—Havas.

Americans in England to Go to Ireland

Washington, May 17.

The Department of State has advised all Americans in Great Britain to go to Ireland.

The Government will consider the possibility of sending to the west coast of Ireland a vessel for those wishing to return to the United States.—Reuter.

Smugglers Active In Fukien

Japanese Goods Finding Way Into Interior Past Chinese Barriers

Chinese merchants have been cooperating with Japanese in smuggling Japanese goods into the Chungking-controlled interior in large quantities by means of postal communication and the situation has become so unfavourable that the Chinese authorities are paying serious attention to the matter. Difficulties are still to be overcome by Chinese officials, as the smugglers have changed their methods.

The above information is contained in a report from Foochow published by the "Shun Pao" in which it is asserted that, although it is difficult to smuggle Japanese goods into the Chungking-controlled interior on a big scale because of alertness of the Chinese authorities who maintain boycott offices in districts along the Fukien coast, Kulangsu; which is occupied by the Japanese, has been made the pivot of smuggling activities.

Using several newly established pharmacies as the starting points of their activities, the smugglers first mailed large quantities of valuable medicines, including tonics, to districts near the coast where Chinese receivers sold them at very cheap prices as a bait, it is stated. The goods were first sent to Tungan and Haicheng, just opposite Amoy and Kulangsu, and then sold to small Chinese medicine shops in districts further in the interior. Chinese merchants in the interior repeatedly remitted money to the two pharmacies asking for more such goods.

Business Grows

As time went on, goods other than medicines were thus sold and bought by mail. The business was soon developed in many parts of Fukien, Kiangsi and even the Chekiang border. Postal parcels alleged to contain Japanese goods have been sent to these places very often from Kulangsu. The monthly remittance in this connection to Kulangsu from various districts in Fukien alone amounts to between $500,000 and $600,000.

Chinese authorities have now enforced rigid regulations against mailing "enemy" goods, resulting in many such cases being discovered, but smugglers have now changed their method. They first send the goods to countryside districts where small agents of the Post Office work and from there they carry the goods in person to big cities for sale.

Hongkong Canadian to Fly to Stratosphere

Test for New Equipment Planned

Hongkong, May 16.

Mr. Carl Rich, young Canadian pioneer in stratosphere research, who arrived in Hongkong some time ago, has been putting a stratosphere suit he has invented through exhaustive ground tests, and is now planning a high altitude trial. After this will come a delayed parachute jump.

The weight of his suit is only 25 pounds, against 60 pounds for any other type of stratosphere outfit, according to Mr. Rich.

Other advantages are that filtered air is used instead of oxygen, which insures against the danger of oxygen poisoning; that the suit overcomes the problem of intense cold in the upper regions; and that it embodies a self-contained system for communication with the outside world.—Reuter.

Chamber Music Concert At American School

A spirit of joyousness and a complete unity of performance typified the chamber music concert given at the Shanghai American School on Wednesday evening by the trio, Mr. Hans Baer, Prof. Wittenberg and Mr. Schoenbach. Following the successful series of six concerts given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Tewksbury, this aftermath forms a connecting link with the series which, it is hoped, may be arranged at the American School for next season.

The high standard of ensemble playing needs no comment but never have the instruments synchronized more perfectly. The excellent tone-quality of the 'cello merged into the deeper notes of the violin, as to seem those of a single instrument; and at times harmonic chords sustained by the strings gave a rich background for piano passages.

The programme opened with a three-movement trio of Mozart, the *andante cantabile* flowing with much smoothness. The Brahms Trio in B major was played joyously, particularly the *scherzo* movement, in the richly interwoven harmonic pattern typical of Brahms. The general six-beat rhythm gave place to a four-beat in majestic passages.

The slow movement following the *scherzo* was one of great peace interweaving the pressing tribulations of our present day into a tapestry of time, untouched by battle or intrigue.

The Arensky trio, sparkling and brilliant, was strongest in its lovely melody. Here richness of design is linked with the splendour of the Russian art in its period of magnificence. Arensky's lilting patterns are a welcome introduction to the Tschaikowsky celebrations of this week when we shall again remember the infinite contribution of Russian composers to the art of universal music.—E.W.D.

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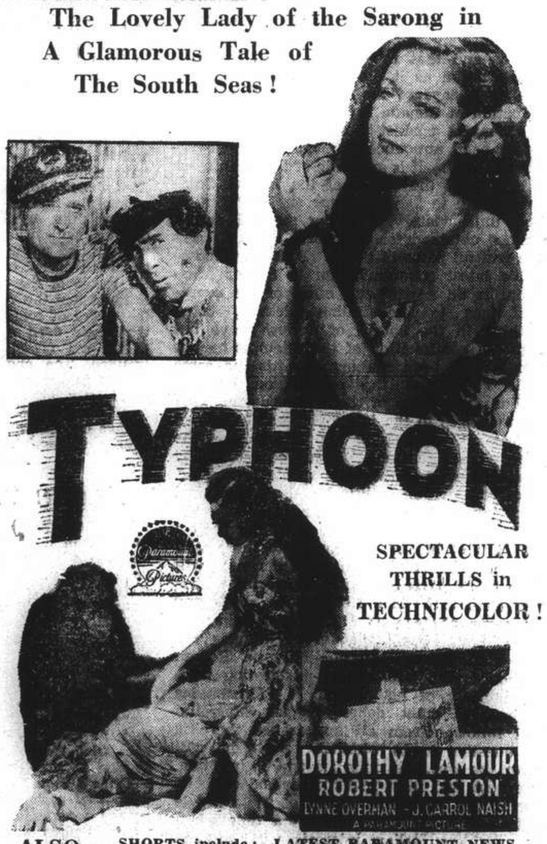

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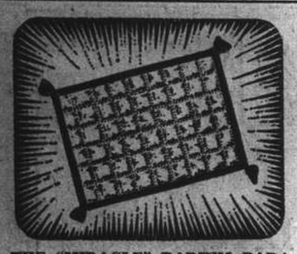

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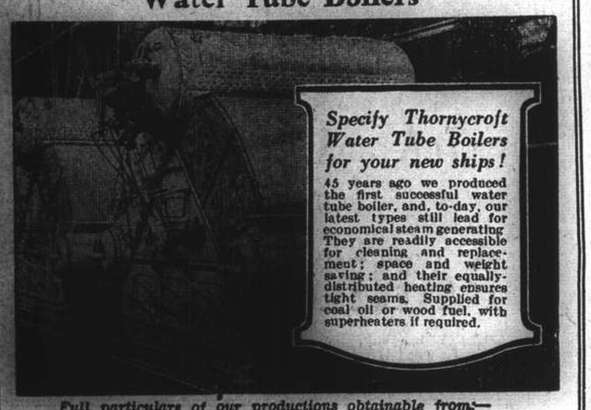
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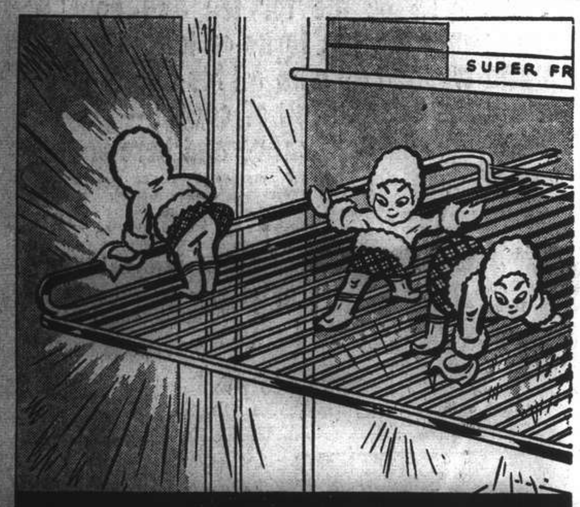

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A WEEK OF STRUGGLE

That the expected slowing down of the original German onslaught in Belgium was to be expected, was clearly shown in the Allied communiqués, and the careful preparation of the German people through the enemy press and radio to receive the news. On the telegrams which came to hand yesterday it would seem that along the greater portion of the front the Germans were definitely held, but that between Namur and Sedan there was a considerable amount of activity in which the Germans managed to create a ten mile salient which the French troops with great gallantry succeeded in reducing to but four miles. The fact that the rate of the German advance has been slowed down does not mean that there has been much reduction in the intensity of the fighting, for determined thrusts are still being made in the direction of Brussels, and Antwerp, and across the Meuse south of Namur. How far the lightning stroke designed by the enemy has succeeded may be estimated by the fact that despite the speed of mechanized arms in no place have the Germans penetrated Belgium to a depth of more than forty miles, while the greater portion of that advance was effected before the Allies were able to throw in substantial enough reinforcements to assist the Belgians to hold up the enemy. It was during the first few days of the past week that the Germans were able to make the greatest headway with forces which are still calculated to be about in the ratio of ten to six in favour of the invaders, and it is apparent that as Allied reinforcements are thrown into the battle area, and the existing disparity reduced, the chance of bringing the enemy to a complete standstill are all the more enhanced. With the transformation of the war from one of position to one of movement, it is not easy to establish more than an approximate line as indicating where the fighting is at present taking place, but if it is taken as stretching from the east of Aerschot in the north of Belgium, eastwards of Louvain, Wavre, Charleroi, Marienbourg and thence to Mezieres, with the fortresses of Liege and Namur still holding out, some fair idea of the position may be obtained, always realizing that there are considerable variations from that line owing to some of the German advances being local and on a narrow front.

The line given above then, is not to be taken as representing opposed fronts as was the case for so long during the last war, but merely as giving a rough idea of the area in which probably the fiercest fighting the world has ever seen is progressing. In this connection readers possessing maps with which they are watching the progress of the war would do well to remember that indications of the position of the Maginot Line are only very roughly accurate. Thus a wrong impression was created two or three days ago, when it was announced that the Germans had captured Sedan, and Longwy, that the French defences extending from the Maginot Line to the North Sea have been breached. Nothing was further from the truth for both those towns are situated to the east of that line, though on the maps they may appear either to be on the line itself or even well within it. Thus it was possible for the French to announce as they did that neither Sedan nor Longwy were of any great importance so far as the maintenance of the fortified line was concerned. The position around the former town is still reported to be serious, though the French succeeded in reducing the initial advantage which the Germans gained. East of Sedan the situation has improved and there is every reason to believe that the position to the west will not be allowed to worsen. North of Sedan, and towards Namur the position is still somewhat confused, though it is expected that a day or so will reveal the exact position.

Turning from the military to the political side of the war the reception of the brief address by the French Premier in the House of Deputies, the announcement of the acting Governor General of Canada, the appeal of President Roosevelt to Signor Mussolini to continue to work towards a localization of the war, and the recent pronouncements of the Pope all have their respective significances. The peril of the German onslaught has done much good in unifying the whole of France in support of the present government, and that nation has again risen to the occasion as it did so thoroughly during the dark days of the last war. The determination of Canada to continue to fight with the Empire against German aggression has again been announced by the acting-Governor General. It is symbolic of the unanimous intention of the whole of the British Commonwealth to fight this war out to the bitter end until victory shall be secured and a chance obtained for the world again to seek the fruitful paths of peace. President Roosevelt's latest communication to Signor Mussolini is on a par with other of his representations to the Italian dictator, being nothing in the nature of a new move but rather a continuation of the attempts he has consistently been making towards the same end. That, and the reprobation by His Holiness the Pope of the "new pagans," and his messages to the latest victims of German aggression, expressing his wishes for the speedy re-establishment of justice and liberty and conveying to them his apostolic blessing, is of considerable political and psychological importance. The moral bravery of His Holiness, situated as he is, in taking such a step cannot but be a stimulus to those who realize that many long days of darkness will have to be passed through before his wishes see fulfilment. His Holiness is displaying the same courage as did another prince of the Church, Cardinal Mercier, during the last war, and it will not only be Roman Catholics who will receive inspiration from the nobility of his action. It still remains to be seen what course Signor Mussolini will follow. From all appearance there is no question as to whether, or not he will enter the war, but only the one as to when. The best, and most realistic method of looking at this particular aspect of the struggle is to accept the view that, at a time when he considers Italian interests will best be served, Signor Mussolini will abandon his attitude of non-belligerency, and throw his country into the struggle. About this there can be only the slightest element of surprise and the fact that the Allies have already made all the preparations which they consider necessary to deal with such an emergency, is clear enough indication that the ultimate entry of Italy into the war on the German side has never been lost sight of. That it will increase the task of the Allies goes without saying, but that it will influence the outcome of the war against them is to be doubted.

Overseas Chinese Help

The South Seas Chinese Comforts Mission which has been visiting Chungking and afterwards was taken on a tour of the various fronts, has announced that overseas Chinese are to found a pharmaceutical factory, which will be non-profit-making, and a rubber factory, which will be capitalized at $1,000,000, in West China. These two factories will be a contribution towards the reconstruction of the country. The pharmaceutical plant will concentrate on the production of recognized oriental and occidental medicines for the principal benefit of the troops, while the rubber factory will be devoted mainly to the manufacture and vulcanizing of motor tyres. Both lines of activity should be of the greatest value to the Chungking government. The supply of medical stores to the Chinese armies has been freely criticized in the past and, though much has since been done to remedy a deplorable situation, there is still plenty of room for improvement. To the importance of a constant supply of motor tyres in West China—a supply made difficult at present by the low value of the Chinese dollar—it should be unnecessary to point. With China's communications in the west largely dependent on motor transport for speedy delivery, the demand for tyres has reached enormous proportions. The reintroduction of camel and ox-cart transport, as has been done in the western provinces, has diminished the demand for tyres, but its slowness will always be against it.

A Propaganda Fable

Of all the fantastic tales for which the German propaganda machine has been responsible surely the story about the alleged secret, new weapon of the Germans is the strangest. It is claimed that in the capture of the Fort Eben Emael the enemy used magnetic electric rays, which had the effect of paralyzing the central nervous systems of the fort's defenders. It is claimed by the enemy that the new weapon was most humanitarian in character, its victims merely being put out of action temporarily. It is all on a par with other fairy tales which the German radio has sent out on the air, for it will be remembered that a short while ago Dr. Goebbels' department of fiction was telling of other German plans to anæsthetize all the inhabitants of the British Isles which would enable them to march in, and secure the country before the victims had recovered consciousness. Then there was the other yarn about a plan to reduce the British by freezing them into a solid block. The whole story is capable of being easily tested. If such a means were used to reduce Fort Eben Emael, how is it that it has not been used against the other forts around Liege, which are still holding out, and taking toll of the Germans? Obviously, if such rays were sufficient enough to paralyze the nerves of the defenders in one case, they should be sufficient to do so in the others. It is possible that some sort of ray may one of these days be found. In fact scientists all over the world have been engaged in research along these lines for many years past without any appreciable success. Had such a discovery been made practicable, as the Germans claim, the defence of big cities would be a matter of comparative ease, for with the establishment of ray dominated zones, all aviators flying into them would immediately become paralyzed and unable to control their machines. Indeed a year or so ago one of the British "stunt" newspapers claimed that some such device had been perfected for the defence of Great Britain. The story was laughed to scorn as must also this German fabrication which looks very much like an imitation of the tale which was produced by an over-imaginative British journalist. It is not by such childish tales as this that the war will be won, but by the courage, endurance and determination of the Allies that they will put an end to a system founded on a lie, and built up with brutality.

The Thetis Findings

Early last month Mr. Justice Bucknill issued his findings as a result of the enquiry into the sinking of the British submarine Thetis, and the subsequent attempts to save the lives of the unfortunate men imprisoned in the vessel. There was, it was pointed out, still much which was obscure, but there were at least six cardinal facts relating to the loss of the vessel, and the greater number of her crew:—

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(2) The opening of the rear door at a time when the bow cap of the tube was open to the sea. The precise moment when the bow cap was opened is the critical and most obscure point in the case.

(3) The failure of those on board the Thetis to close effectively the port watertight bulkhead between the torpedo tube compartment and the torpedo stowage compartment.

(4) The failure of the Thetis to expel the water from the two flooded compartments.

(5) The failure of those outside the Thetis to render effective assistance.

(6) The failure of those on board to escape by the Davis escape apparatus.

The proximate cause of the disaster was the opening of the rear door of a torpedo tube while the bow cap stood open to the sea. The officer who opened the rear door had satisfied himself that the bow cap was closed, but the Judge found that during the interval somebody must have moved the control lever sufficiently to cause the bow cap to open and then replaced it in a neutral position so that there was nothing in the position of the lever to indicate the true state of affairs. There would have been no serious consequences except for another sad accident. Lieut. Wood before opening the rear door performed the usual test to assure himself that the bow cap was not open. If it were open, and the tube full of water, a jet of water would have come through a small hole in the door. That hole had, however, been blocked with enamel in the final stages of the construction of the ship. A rimer had been provided for dealing with such obstructions but unfortunately had never been used, and Lieut. Wood had been misled into opening the rear door. By the result of the enquiry those who continued to insist that the vessel should be raised, despite the desire of some of the relatives of the crew that their dead should remain at the bottom of the sea undisturbed, have been completely justified. The enquiry revealed no structural defects in the submarine, and the sad accident is directly attributable to just one of those small things against which human intelligence always concentrates itself but is sometimes not wholly successful.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 16.—We spent an interesting hour this morning in the Seymour Road market and its immediate surroundings. We started our enquiries into prices at the outside market located at the Seymour/Nanyang corner where we found large cabbages from Formosa offered at 25c. per pound: large Canton variety radishes at 5c. and local and Japanese potatoes at 20c. a lb. Large beetroot, which we were told had travelled from Swatow via Hongkong was 34c. a lb. and local asparagus was the same price. Shelled green peas from Chungming Island were offered at 25c. a pound and we were told that the price yesterday was 34c: small cucumbers from Hangchow were 80c. a lb.: kohlrabi 5c. for 2: small parsnips 2 for 1c.: and local cabbage 10c. a lb. Dry carrots from Shantung were 25c. per pound while some poor strawberries were offered at 30c. "Canada rice" or water bamboo was 20c. a lb: water cress from the Hungjao village 10c. and bamboo shoots 25c. Long white turnips were 3 for 4c.: broad beans 18 lb. for a dollar and green peas 8 lb. for a dollar. Spring sown parsnips were 5c. for 4: small radish 10c. for 7: beetroot 2c. for 4 and cauliflowers 40c. for a head 5 inches across. Kaoliang brooms were 30c. each. Prices inside the market were, on the whole, a little higher: the cost per pound being as follows:—flat cabbage 15c.: potatoes 13 to 15c.: asparagus $1 to $1.30. kohlrabi 3c.: strawberries 45 to 60c.: apples 45 to 50c.: Cabbage (local) 6c.: watercress 10c.: cauliflower 70c.: broad beans 8c.: peas 15c.: mushrooms $2.20: onions 12 to 30c.: rhubarb 30c.: lettuce (poor) 10c.: (good) 15c.: while dry capsicum from Tientsin was 90c. per pound. Young live chickens were $1.50 a lb. older ones $1.20 and "dressed" chickens $1.30 a pound. Fish appeared fresh, the prices asked being:—shrimps 70c. to $1 per pound: pomfret 45c.: Mandarin 50c. to $1. makerel 50 to 60c.: sole 45c.: Ningpo cod 50c.: fresh crab 40c.: salted crab 50c.: anchovy 60c.: while those who like frogs could buy them for a dollar a pound, alive and kicking: those who preferred dead ones could get them for 80c. a lb. We were offered fillet steak at $3.20 (not 320. as the notice shows) mince beef at $1: ox tongue at $4: ox tail at $2: roasting beef at $2: beef steak at 90c. to $1: "beef tea" at $1.20: pork chops at $1.30: lamb chops at $1.20 and a leg of lamb at $1.40 per pound. We were asked to pay $1.20 to $1.60 for a pound of bacon while sausages were $1.10 a lb: we were told that there was plenty of pork inside them. Buffalo meat was cheaper: steak being $1.40 a pound and fillet $2.20. "Tommy" says that he can tell the difference; perhaps he can, but I am glad that I am almost a vegetarian.—W.J.K.

ELECTRICITY FOR FARMS

$215,887,931 in Loans by Federal Bureau

Since the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration in 1935, the number of American farms receiving power-line service has increased from less than 10 per cent. to more than 22 per cent. of the total in the United States, partly by extension of private or public lines but mainly through REA-financed co-operatives. The problem is simple enough—the solution simple, too, in theory, but not always in practice. All over the country are sparsely settled rural areas which the private companies have not found profitable for extension of their lines. Yet these areas do offer a market for electric energy, provided the cost is not prohibitive.

So the REA steps into the picture. A group of farmers, perhaps covering several counties, applies for a loan to finance the construction of a generating plant and distribution system. The REA surveys the field, determines whether enough consumers will agree to sign up and pay the monthly minimum to make the system pay for itself, and, in general, decides whether the project is economically feasible. If it is, a 25-year loan is made and the work of actual construction begins. The average REA loan has been about $348,000, and the total disbursed has been $215,887,931.

The REA does not stop with lending money. Once a co-operative group has been formed, the Federal agency assists with the engineering problems, helps enlist new consumers, and, in general, does its best to assure success for the project. This is not merely philanthropic interest—the money is lent, not given outright, and the Government hopes and expects to get it back. One way to insure that outcome is to see that the co-operatives are soundly established and intelligently operated.

Economical Fixtures and Appliances

Going further, the REA has enlisted the aid of electrical appliance manufacturers to provide the new users of power with economical fixtures suitable to modest farm homes. They now can get them packaged—lighting equipment for an entire house in one lot for a lump sum, and other combinations in proportion—always cheaper than the individual items would have cost if bought separately.

Where a farm home is unwired and the owner cannot afford the cash outlay, a five-year loan is available to enable him to take advantage of the new power supply.

Not all REA loans go to co-operatives. In some cases local governmental units decide to extend the operations of their power systems, and in some others private utilities have taken advantage of the long-term loan. As of last June 30, 88.7 per cent. of all borrowers were farmer co-operatives, 7.9 per cent. were public, and 3.5 per cent. were private utilities.

The organic act of the REA prohibits it from entering into competition with private companies—it must operate only where they cannot or will not. And its loans are wide open to any one with a feasible project and good credit. When a co-operative is formed, an effort is first made to buy power wholesale from the nearest private company. If the company refuses, then the co-operative sets up its own plant, or, if adjacent to a Federal power project, buys its current there instead.

Because of the non-profit aspect of most of these projects, they are naturally able to operate at much lower cost per consumer than a private company. There are no big salaries to pay, no metre readers and bill collectors (the consumer reads his own metre and pays his bill); in short, little of the customary overhead. The REA has financed the building of close to 200,000 miles of rural power lines, and a daily average of 422 miles is being maintained. In addition, it claims to have greatly stimulated the building of rural lines by private companies which have fallen in line when the feasibility of such a project was demonstrated. On the financial side there have been no absolute defaults on REA loans, although delays have been granted in some cases.

IN PARENTHESIS

Bad Luck

FIRST Burglar: "Psh! I 'ear somebody comin'."
Second Burglar (looking at spoils): "Lumme! An' all these cups were won for shooting."

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Wrong Barker

THE sergeant was drilling a squad of raw recruits. Their feeble attempts at keeping a straight line almost drove him crazy.

"Keep your dressing by the right," he yelled. "Blimey, it's not N.C.O. you want. It's a blinking sheepdog."

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Different Thought

A SERGEANT had been drilling a bunch of new recruits on a very hot summer day. At last his patience was nearly exhausted, and, wiping his brow, he remarked:

"I don't know what to do with you chaps."

Perspiring recruit (hopefully): "There's some trees over there, sergeant."

"I know," replied the sergeant, "but I haven't got a blinking rope."

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Girlish Giggles

"It is true that Mabel has a secret sorrow?"
"Why, sure. Hasn't she told you about it yet?"

"Was that Fred with his arm around you?"
"I don't know. How long ago did you look?"

"So, Joe finally married Betty? Well, he spent enough on her."
"Yes; he married her for his money."

"What would you do if you went riding with a boy for three hours and didn't get kissed?"
"I'd lie about it."

"What do you think of a fellow who makes a girl blush?"
"I think he's a wonder."

"What makes Emily and May such good friends?"
"What they don't know about each other."

"Jack stole a kiss from me last night."
"What did you do?"
"I talked him into giving it back."

"Don't you think Connie looks spiritual in that costume?"
"Well, I'll admit there's not much of the material about her."

Germans Fail to Gain Despite Huge Losses

British, Belgians Repulse Renewed Attack in Louvain Sector; French Reduce Sedan Pocket; High French Tribute Paid R.A.F. for Support

London, May 17.

ALTHOUGH suffering enormous losses in men and material, the Germans have passed another day without making any appreciable gains at any section of the wide front, according to war dispatches received here. The present position of the battle line in France, however, is regarded in authoritative quarters in London as very serious, although the latest reports indicate that it is better than either yesterday or Wednesday, and the situation is viewed with complete confidence.

The Germans launched a new attack at dawn against the Belgian and British forces in the region of Louvain, where they were repelled yesterday by the British, and in the region of Malinea, and the opposing forces are at present locked in bitter fighting. A French military spokesman in Paris said today that reducing of the enemy pocket based to the north on Sambre, to the south on a line north of Rethel, and to the west on Sedan, was carried out in satisfactory conditions last night. South of Sedan, he added, extremely hard fighting was going on, which up to the present had not led to any changes.

Nazis Inferior in Fliers, Machines

Allies Get Ten for One; Vast Fight for Mastery Of Air Power Described

With French Armies, May 17.

The bitter fight for supremacy in the air over the West Front proceeded yesterday with even greater intensity, but with an increasingly greater toll in German machines and men, according to Allied reports. German air losses are presently estimated by the Allies to be ten for one.

The heaviest German losses continue to be among Heinkel and Dornier bombers, which have been carrying out raids deep into French and Belgian territory without the protection of fighters, and among dive bombers which are forced to fly low over crowded Belgian and French roads to attack and spray with bombs and machine-gun fire long columns of troops and refugees passing each other on the unsheltered highways.

In four days moving behind the fighting lines along the whole northern front, the United Press correspondent from Paris saw scores of air fights and dozens of smashed German planes, and talked with many German fliers taken prisoner by the Allies. "At one army headquarters where I spent three hours," he writes, "I saw cars arrive four times bringing wounded and captured German airmen. I saw mostly boys, some barely 19 and most 21 or 22, and very rarely an oldster of about 27. They presented strange contrasts. Some were dressed in excellent quality grey blue uniforms and wore costly flying boots. Others, such as one machine-gunner of a Dornier bomber, were dressed in the poorest quality uniform, apparently cut from blue denim cloth. The machine gunner wore house slippers for boots and had no shirt under his uniform coat. His shoulder was broken and his ribs were crushed by a bad landing, when he baled out with a parachute after his plane had been squarely hit by French anti-aircraft ground fire.

Contrasts in Characters

"His pilot was killed and the machine gunner had barely time to jump out and open his parachute before he struck ground. A French airman saw him shivering with the cold as he lay on a straw-filled sack on the floor and covered him with his own coat. The German spoke profuse thanks, but others were less responsive.

"I saw one particularly tough pair, who comprised the crew of one of the newest type Messerschmidt 110 bi-motored fighter. A Frenchman in an American plane had flown rings round them and shot them down. They were particularly angry. The pilot was 21 years old and wore the red and white ribbon of the recent Polish campaign. The other was a lieutenant. As the French gendarmes approached to lead the prisoners away, the German officer attempted to resist. The Gendarmes simply snapped handcuffs on the two fliers, pinning their arms behind their backs, and then led them away sputtering their wrath."

French airmen insist the quality of the German fliers is not as high as in the German World War Air Force. It is apparent from the statements of prisoners that many have been pressed into action in this difficult sector after barely elementary training. One flier with whom the correspondent talked had been in the air a total of only 20 hours. His career ended abruptly in a French prison camp.

Nazis Reckless with Bombers

From the toll taken by the Allied combat fliers—in which the Belgians, Dutch and Poles have taken their shares as well as the French and British—and also by anti-aircraft batteries on the ground, it is evident that little attempt is made to insure the safety of the German airmen. The German aim appears to be to spread the greatest possible destruction by all means possible in the rear of the Allied lines. The United Press correspondent had seen ten German bombers for every German fighting plane.

Bombings in northern France are dangerous for the long lines of refugees on the roads, but in the towns and villages behind the lines through which the correspondent passed, he saw more curiosity than fear. He had been in towns where the air alarm sounded every half hour of the day and night. This is inevitable, because the villages are so close the alarm must be sounded in all of them as soon as a German bomber squadron crosses the frontier and heads toward the hinterland. Thus, the villagers may answer fifty alarms before they are bombed, but most of them, outside of the immediate zone of the armies, which were forcibly evacuated of all civilians, prefer to remain where they are and display an interest in the plight of the Belgian refugees streaming past their doors day and night.—United Press.

A high tribute to the effective role now being played by the Royal Air Force in the great battle of the Meuse was paid by the spokesman of the French Ministry of Information, when he said that bombers of the R.A.F. had surpassed everything it was thought possible for them to do during the past 24 hours.

Reports received in London in the last few days, and even in the last few hours, make very clear that man for man, machine for machine, the Royal Air Force have shown themselves definitely superior to the Germans.

In French quarters the battle of the Meuse is compared to the battle of Verdun in the last war. That battle raged for a long time, and the present battle may rage for days or weeks, with varying fortunes on either side. Quick results are not expected, nor will it be possible to make a clear appreciation of the situation as it exists at any moment.

British Line Intact in Belgium

Reuter's special correspondent in Belgium reports that according to official information available regarding the latest developments, as far as the British front is concerned, there appears to have been very little changes in the past 24 hours. The British line east of Brussels, including Louvain, apparently remains intact.

The question whether the British will do everything to hold the present line, or withdraw to another position to the west, must be governed by the action of the Allies on the right, that is, to the south.

General Gamelin, the Allied Generalissimo, doubtless has a plan of dealing with the German wedge, but he is not the sort of man to do things in a hurry. Although the French have taken certain countermeasures to meet the German thrust with greater effectiveness, it is believed that General Gamelin is choosing his moment for the main counter-attack.

The main point to be considered is whether the Germans will try to roll up the Allied line to the north of the wedge, or to the south—that is, the main defences of the Maginot Line proper. The British force, as merely part of the whole, must therefore await the outcome of the present battle in the region of Sedan, and General Gamelin's decision as to his next step.

New Kind of Warfare

It is a new kind of warfare—war of speed and surprise—and it is hard to estimate the position while things are moving so fast. The British line at this stage seems to be in no immediate danger.

German mechanised divisions have been employed with such prodigality during the last few days that accounts of their enormous losses in men and materials are understandable, writes Reuter's military correspondent.

Tank experts are first to admit the limitations from which this weapon suffers. Among these are said to be the fact that objectives are hard to locate from the periscopes of tanks in action and mines have been extremely effective. In addition, the crew of an armoured division are very difficult to replace. Every job, whether driving, gunnery or maintenance, is an expensive replacement and difficult. This may explain, the correspondent adds, why the *Blitzkrieg* has slowed down perceptibly.

Reports from Paris indicate that the French capital was yesterday prey to the wildest and most alarming rumours, including one that the enemy had reached or were within striking distance of cities in northern France. These wild reports are believed to have been due, in some

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Nazis Break Through And Enter France

London, May 17.

German armoured divisions are reported to have broken through the French lines and penetrated some distance into French territory. This point is not in the real Maginot Line but the extension of the Line to the coast.—Reuter.

Waves of R.A.F. Bombers Harry Nazis in Meuse

Objectives in Reich Bombed: Toll Favours Allies Three to One

London, May 17.

The Ministry of Air announces that during last night aircraft of the Royal Air Force made further successful bombing attacks on military objectives in Germany.

Since dawn yesterday, wave after wave of British aircraft has been bombing and machine-gunning enemy positions and troops on the march in the Meuse valley, says Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Belgian front. Pontoon bridges have been blown up and roads blocked with debris, following the explosion of heavy bombs. In these operations, 35 enemy machines were shot down.

The latest Royal Air Force casualty list contains 145 names. Of this number 27 were killed, "including nine previously reported missing." Ninety-six were reported missing; nine died; and four, previously reported missing, are now reported to be prisoners of war.

Largest Bomber Fleet Used

The Air Ministry states that the damage inflicted by Wednesday night's bombing operations on military objectives was extensive and covered a wide area. The majority of aircraft—the largest force of Royal Air Force bombers yet employed—found and bombed their targets with great effect, causing wide-spread damage, and many explosions and fires. No opposition was offered by enemy fighters, but ground defences were active.

Direct hits were scored on main roads, railway lines, and other planes successfully bombed roads leading to bridges. A military encampment was also attacked, and a bomber scored a direct hit in the centre of a mechanised column two miles long.

Three-to-One in Favour of Allies

The daily toll inflicted on enemy aircraft is working out at more than three to one in Allied favour.

Several direct hits were scored on another long mechanised column by Hampden bombers, which also attacked road and rail communications.

Only one British aircraft failed to return.

Night operations were carried out simultaneously by Wellington and Whitley aircraft. An enemy attack was encountered in the Narnhout and Dinant neighbourhood.

Day bombing operations were also carried out on Wednesday in the neighbourhood of Montherne and Dinant by two squadrons of Blenheim aircraft, which caused heavy damage to parked lorries and tanks. Two Blenheims failed to return. British fighter pilots had a good day, as a total of 50 enemy aircraft were destroyed, the Ministry concludes.—Reuter.

Pope Asks Humanitarian Methods From Nazis

Extension of War Deplored In Vatican Circles

Rome, May 17.

Monsignor Cesare Orsenigo, Papal Nuncio in Berlin, has been instructed to express confidentially to the German Government the Vatican's profound concern at the extension of the war, and the hope that military operations will be conducted in conformity with humanitarian principles, says a dispatch from Rome to the Swiss Telegraphic Agency.

The Papal Nuncio, the report declares, has also informed the Reich of the Pope's concern for Catholics in the countries invaded by Germany.

If these representations prove useless, Vatican circles declare, the Vatican would consider official participation in the joint protest against Germany's action, which is being advocated by American countries.—Reuter.

Mail Taken from Italian Ship at Gibraltar

Vulcania Gives Up 1,750 Bags German Letters to S. America

Rio de Janeiro, May 17.

British contraband control authorities removed 1,750 bags of mail from the Italian liner Vulcania when it stopped at Gibraltar, according to the ship's purser today. The Vulcania, which was carrying mail from Germany addressed to South America, arrived here today. The Italian liner carried 500 bags of German mail which were removed from the ss. Oceania, which were returned to the Italian Line after being censored, it was understood.—United Press.

Ex-Kaiser to Return To Prussia

Berlin, May 17.

Informed quarters said today they had learned that Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, central figure of the last World War, intends to move to his estates in eastern Prussia under a pledge not to participate in any national politics.—United Press.

Germans Bomb and Sink Refugee Ship Off Belgian Coast

Former American Liner President Harding Attacked Near Ostend; Four Killed by Bombs

London, May 17.

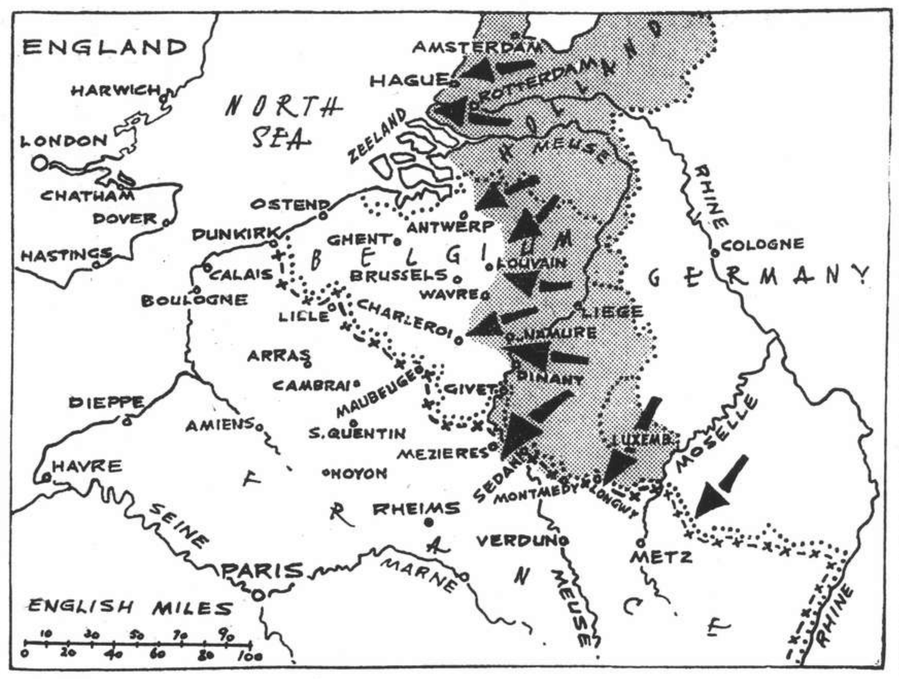
The 13860-ton Ville de Bruges, formerly the American liner President Harding, a well-known visitor to Shanghai and China coastal ports, has been bombed and sunk near Ostend.

The liner was bombed by German 'planes on the morning of May 14 soon after leaving Antwerp with 50 families, mostly women and British subjects who were being sent home to Britain.

There were 64 passengers aboard, including four children in arms and crippled women. After the bombing, they were all landed safely. Three were killed by bombs, and a fourth died later. Fifty-three members of the crew arrived in London today. The crew arrived with a bunch of Belgian refugees.

The liner is now lying a burnt-out wreck on the banks of the Scheldt, 12 miles below Antwerp. The bo'sun said: "We left Antwerp at 4 a.m., and at about 7 a.m. three bombers appeared and swooped down to about 150 feet and let go a bomb. It hit us aft, went through and exploded in the side of the ship, blowing it out."

A steel bulkhead protected the passengers' quarters, and they were unhurt. The Ville de Bruges was sold to a Belgian company by the United States Line in February.—Reuter.



Allies Inflict Heavy Losses and Hold Nazi Drives

The Belgian Government has removed from Brussels to Ostend although the British and Belgian forces have repulsed the renewed German drive at Louvain with heavy losses to the enemy. Although surrounded, the Liege and Namur forts are holding out and their guns are taking grim toll of the assaulting forces. Further south, the French, remarkably supported by the R.A.F., have withstood great pressure by the Germans and have reduced the enemy pocket in the Sedan sector. Very heavy fighting is in progress at salients along the whole front.

President Warns U.S. to Be Prepared in Defence

Huge Appropriation Asked from Congress; No Security Against Dangers of Future

Washington, May 17.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt delivered his special defence message to Congress personally. The President asked for $1,182,000,000 in cash, and contract authorizations for military implements, "to meet any lightning offensive against American interests." He declared that these were ominous days and every neutral had to look to its defences.

Mr. Roosevelt asserted that dangers confront the United States because of Europe's war, and the speed with which modern armies may conquer time and space. He declared the clear fact is that the American people must recast their thinking about national protection. The element of surprise has become even more dangerous owing to the amazing speed with which modern equipment can reach and attack enemy territory.

"Our own vital interests are widespread," he said, "and more than ever, the protection of the whole American hemisphere against invasion, or control by non-Americans, has the united support of 21 American republics, including the United States.

Ready Weapons Needed

"More than ever this protection demands ready-at-hand weapons, capable of great mobility."

The President said he would like to see the United States geared to the ability to produce at least 50,000 planes yearly. Furthermore, the nation should plan a programme to provide the country with 50,000 military and naval planes.

The object of the new defence fund, he said, was to equip a larger army, replace and modernize the old army and navy equipment, increase production facilities, and accelerate to a 24-hour basis, all existing army and navy contracts.

"Our defences must be invulnerable, our security absolute, but our defences today do not provide for security against potential developments and dangers of the future.

Peace Still the Objective

"Our objective is still peace at home and abroad. Nevertheless, we stand ready not only to spend millions for defence, but to give our service and even our lives for the maintenance of American liberties.

"One belligerent has many more planes than all its opponents combined, but also appears to have a weekly production capacity at the moment far greater than its opponents," he declared.

The President asked Congress to take no action which would hamper or delay the delivery of American made planes for foreign nations which have ordered them.

The President's request was divided into $896,000,000 for immediate appropriations for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and $100,000,000 for emergencies.

In addition, he sought to enter into contracts totalling $286,000,000.—Reuter.

Galleries Applaud

The crowded galleries of a crowded joint session of Congress enthusiastically applauded President Roosevelt's speech.

Applause was particularly heavy when the President requested the delivery of planes for foreign countries not to be delayed.—Reuter.

London Press Comment

London, May 17.

Referring to President Roosevelt's message to Congress, the "Daily Telegraph," as quoted by a special commentary, declares: "Roosevelt's representations to Italy already have shown that he is determined to use the influence of the United States against aggression.

"What most distinguished publicists in America and the press in general have been printing since the wanton attack on Scandinavia and the Low Countries indicates that the American people are heartily with the President in his resolution to insure that the power of conquest by parachute and air-conveyed troops shall not prevail over civilization. He sees clearly that only the strength of the British and French Empires now stands between Hitler and world dominion."—Reuter.

U.S. Intervening With Italy

Further Note in Series Sent Il Duce; No Action in War Thought Imminent

Washington, May 16.

In confirming that President Roosevelt sent a communication to Signor Mussolini, a spokesman of the Department of State said it was "one of a series" and not "within itself any separate new appeal."—Reuter.

Italians Leave Turkey

Rome, May 17.

A Stefani Agency dispatch from Istanbul reports that many Italians have left Turkey.

Further student demonstrations against the Allied Contraband Control occurred in many Italian cities yesterday. A large number of young Fascist legionnaries participated in the processions, accompanied by big crowds.

There is a wide-spread feeling today that even if the Government has decided upon eventual belligerency, the present state of alarm may continue for some time. The sailing of the Conte di Savoia is taken as an indication of at least a fortnight's peace, as it is thought that Italy would not care to risk her seizure in the Atlantic.

The press continues whole-hearted support of Germany. It is nevertheless clear that anxiety is growing daily among the masses regarding present operations, and many a prayer is being uttered that the Germans shall be speedily crushed.—Reuter.

Rome Denies Yugoslav Threat

Rome, May 17.

An official spokesman yesterday refuted reports that Italy had violated the Yugoslavian frontier, and described the reports as "baseless and tendencious."—United Press.

Belgrade Issues Denial

Belgrade, May 17.

The official Avala news agency today denied the report that Yugoslavia had ordered general mobilization.—Havas.

Italian Tension Abating

Rome, May 17.

While wild rumours continue to circulate regarding Italy's imminent entry into the European conflict at Germany's side, the tension here seems to have abated somewhat and the tone of the Italian press has become less aggressive towards France and Great Britain. The police guards round the French and British Embassies and the Yugoslav Legation have been reduced.—Havas.

Italians Reminded of Corsica

Rome, May 17.

New posters were plastered throughout Rome during the night and Italians awakened this morning to read portions of a speech by Signor Pietro Giovacchina, Corsican Italian Nationalist leader. The Italian press printed dispatches of alleged arrests of Italian leaders by the British in Malta.—United Press.

"Hints" about Gibraltar

London, May 17.

Italian diplomats in Paris are now speaking volubly of the "necessity" of internationalizing Gibraltar and in numerous informal conversations they have also mentioned claims on Tunisia, Djibouti and the Addis Abba railway, reports reaching here from France said today.

When Mr. William Phillips, U. S. Ambassador in Rome, on Wednesday asked if he should advise United States citizens to leave Italy, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, refused to give him any counsel, Italian sources said. During their talks last week, Count Ciano told Mr. Phillips that such advice to Americans was not necessary, they said.—United Press.

May 26 Declared Day Of Prayer

London, May 17.

King George yesterday proclaimed that Sunday, May 26, shall be observed as a day of national prayer on behalf of the Nation, the Empire, their Allies and their cause.—United Press.

Swiss Shoot Down Reich Bomber

Chaser Patrol Overcomes Invader Near Airport; Germany Masses Troops

Lausanne, May 16.

A German bomber was shot down this evening, close to the airport of Fallenden, by Swiss defences, a General Staff Communique broadcast over the Lausanne radio declared.

The bomber was seen over the Zurich region at an altitude of 1,000 metres. A brief struggle took place between the German machine and a Swiss chaser patrol, while anti-aircraft batteries went into action.

The bomber, obliged to land, caught fire and was badly damaged. Two of its occupants were injured and have been interned, while two others took flight and are now being hunted down, the communique stated.—Havas.

Switzerland Tension Eases

Zurich, May 17.

The situation in Switzerland is regarded as considerably less tense than at any time since Germany began the invasion of the Low Countries.

According to a high Swiss authority, responsible circles consider imminent action against Switzerland unlikely, while political circles stress the good relations between Italy and Switzerland as a favourable factor.

Some German troops along the frontier have been withdrawn and may have gone to the western front. It is said one reason many German divisions have been stationed on the German-Swiss frontier is that it is a quiet sector free from bombing, while such divisions may be moved to the western front without using Rhineland railways, which have been fiercely attacked by the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

Population Reassured

Berne, May 17.

The Swiss General Staff announced today that in reply to the anxiety created throughout the country by events in Europe during the past few days, especially the massive use of parachutists in the war, the Swiss population may rest assured that the High Command is organizing an efficient internal defence.

A great number of military detachments, several of which are motorized, are keeping a watch throughout the country ready to intervene at a moment's notice. All strategic points are being closely guarded.

The General Staff asked everyone to remain calm and confident.

The two German airmen who fled on Thursday night following the

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Minefield Located in South Africa

Pretoria, May 17.

A communique from the Defence Headquarters states that a "minefield has been located off Cape Agulhas ((The Needles)," the southernmost point in Africa and a well-known mark for mariners on the Cape route. The Defence Department, the communique adds, is taking adequate steps to deal with it, and several mines have already been safely exploded.—Reuter.

Hitler Condemned to Fail

M. Paul Reynaud Arouses France with Stirring Call for Victory; Alarmist Rumours Denied

Paris, May 17.

WITH the German Army in huge numbers hammering at the northern defences of France, the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon gave an unprecedented exhibition of solidarity and confidence in M. Paul Reynaud, Premier, as leader of the war government.

In an address which lasted only ten minutes, but which stirred the Chamber to a high pitch of excitement and enthusiasm, the Premier said that the circumstances were such that "perhaps we must make changes in men and methods". His remarks were understood to be a broad hint that new blood would be infused into high Army circles.

M. Reynaud was interrupted repeatedly by loud cheering and, as a sign of confidence, the deputies decided to adjourn without further debate, expressing their willingness to meet again whenever the Premier deemed it necessary.

"I have only a few words to tell you," M. Reynaud said in his address. "Since the Chamber adjourned the last time, Germany has decided to play her trump card. She attacked three free nations and today is pointing a weapon at the heart of France.

"The Belgium of 1914 reappeared, and her life will be closely linked with ours. Our sufferings will be her sufferings and her bereavement will be ours. One day our joy will be hers.

With Allies to the End

"Holland," the Premier continued, "lost her soil but regained in a few days the virtues which made her great in history. Her guards regiments lost 80 per cent. of their numbers. The Dutch Government has told me, 'We will be with you with all the resources of our Empire to the end.'

"At the edge of our frontier, the German Army unleashed its full destructive power. They are there now, those tanks and aeroplanes accumulated during the years at the price of untold privations on the part of the German people. They are there due to Hitler's decision to wage war to destroy France and dominate Europe.

"Hitler wants to win the war in two months. If he fails in that, he has lost it and he knows it. This is why, after long hesitation and after saying he would let the war decay, he is taking the risk.

Full of Hope

"We are perfectly aware of the danger," Premier Reynaud said. "We know that the days, weeks and months coming now will determine the centuries that are to follow.

"These plutocratic nations, as Goebbels calls them, are governed by men belonging to all classes of people. On the day when everything would seem to be lost, the world shall see what France is capable of. We must not content ourselves with vague hope and words....We may be induced to take measures which yesterday would have appeared revolutionary. Perhaps we shall have to change methods and men.

"For every failure," he concluded, "there will be punishment. We must forge new weapons immediately. We are full of hope, and our lives count for nothing. One thing alone counts, and that is the preservation of France."—United Press.

Rumours Quashed

Paris, May 16.

Alarmist rumours about the war operations in the north were quelled by M. Paul Reynaud this evening when he delivered a strongly-worded radio address to the nation shortly after he had spoken in the Chamber of Deputies.

"It has been said," he declared, "that the enemy was in Rheims and even at Meaux, when the truth is that the enemy has succeeded only to cross the Meuse and open a wide pocket in our positions which our gallant troops are now endeavouring to close again.

"It has been said that the enemy was using new, irresistible weapons, whereas our troops are covering themselves with glory and our tanks are proving their superiority over the enemy's.

"Among the absurd rumours circulated today was that which alleged the Government was going to leave Paris. The Government remains in Paris.

Hitler Will Fail

"Our duty," Premier Reynaud told the nation, "is to keep our morale strong and to take no heed of such alarmist rumours in the days to come. Our soldiers are fighting and giving their lives for us, and everyone of us must prove himself worthy of our troops. This is not the time for vague words.

"It is when everything would appear to be lost that the world will see what France can really do. We are facing the peril united, both in France and Britain.

"Germany decided to play all her cards and pounced on three free peoples. Today she aims at the heart of France. Germany has hurled all her forces of destruction on the hinge of our front.

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Senator Hiram Johnson Foresees U.S. As Belligerent in European War

Veteran Isolationist Leader Makes Significant Remark at Naval Committee Discussions

Washington, May 17.

Senator Hiram Johnson, California Republican, at yesterday's session of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee expressed the opinion that the United States would soon be a belligerent in the European war. Senator Johnson is also a member of the Foreign Relations Committee.

The veteran senator's remark was made while the Assistant Secretary of Navy, Mr. Louis Compton, was testifying before the committee.

Mr. Compton was urging the committee to approve a bill drafted by the Navy Department with a view to consolidating various naval construction bureaux in the interests of efficiency. Explaining that the bill's passage would speed the national rearmament programme. Mr. Compton said: "Time is of the essence with conditions as they are today."

"Yes," was Senator Johnson's comment on this, "we will be in the war very soon.

"That's your opinion, isn't it, Mr. Compton?" he asked.

"No, no," the Assistant Secretary replied. "I certainly hope not."

In his argument in favour of greater centralization of the direction of naval construction work, Mr. Compton said that under the present system responsibility was too much divided. "Contractors often are required to spend a week running around the Navy Department consulting various department heads in order to accomplish something they should be able to do in a half day," he said.—United Press.

Senate Report Against War

New York, May 17.

There is little criticism of President Roosevelt's message to Congress demanding defence measures on a heroic scale, the majority of newspapers throughout the country expressing vigorous approval.

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee report, now published, declares inter alia that America must stand upon the defence of the western hemisphere, must acquire new bases in the Caribbean, adds that the United States Navy could not undertake a war in Far Eastern waters.

The report argues against participation in the European war, firstly because of lack of preparations, secondly because of the danger that the United States Fleet might be defeated through submarine and aircraft action.

Commenting on the report, Mr. Raymond Clapper, well known publicist, says the committee's chairman, Senator David Walsh, is a well known isolationist and his views dominate it.—Reuter.

Dangers of Rumour Emphasized

Minister of Information Urges British People to Keep Hearts Gay

London, May 17.

Mr. A. Duff Cooper, the Minister of Information, in a broadcast last night said that he felt it was the job of the Ministry of Information to give people the maximum amount of information in the minimum time.

Accuracy and speed, he declared, were to be their main objectives, with accuracy coming first.

After advising people not to allow to be added to the anxieties and horrors of war, all the wealth of mischief that rumour can produce, Mr. Duff Cooper said: "We are now engaged in a great battle which will be long and fierce, and there are bound to be bad moments and bad news.

Dealing with the dangers of rumour, Mr. Duff Cooper said Homer had described it as the most swiftly moving of all evils and that description was as true today as when first said 3,000 years ago.

Fantastic Nazi Propaganda

"What could be more fantastic, for instance, than the rumour with which the Germans are feeding their hungry people today. They are telling the wretched, enslaved nation, who are as hungry for good tidings as for bread and butter, that the King is packing up his trunks and leaving for Canada immediately. Such rumours make us laugh, but other rumours, only little less absurd, might make some faint-hearted people tremble.

"We at home should be as prepared to receive bad news, as those in the battle line are prepared to receive the enemy's bullets."

The Minister of Information appealed to people not to go about with long faces as though at a funeral.

Concluding, he said: "Let each one of us throw 100 per cent. of our energies into whatever task we have to perform. Let us keep our hearts gay, our spirits high and confident in the justice of our cause, and in our own ability to win through to victory, as in all our long glorious history we have never failed to do."—Reuter.

Belgian Government Moves to Ostend

Ministers Narrowly Escape Being Bombed

Ostend, May 17.

Since yesterday the seat of the Belgian Government is at Ostend, the Ministers leaving Brussels in agreement with the High Command. The official cars which bore the Ministers narrowly escaped being attacked by German planes, which bombed and machine-gunned several cars preceding them loaded with refugees.

The Government has been established at a point near Ostend and was followed by several diplomatic missions particularly those of Argentine, Peru and Yugoslavia. The Spanish Ambassador and his staff are also in the Ostend region.

The Papal Nuncio, the United States Ambassador and the Italian Ambassador are still in Brussels.

The official General Staff communique released here at noon today states that in connection with the operations engaged by the Allied forces and in close cooperation with them, Belgian troops have withdrawn to new positions in calm and good order.

"Despite the many and hard fights in which most of the units took part since the beginning of the hostilities, our army remains intact and its moral is good," the communique added.—Havas.

(Further Belgian war news will be found on page 11).

Mr. Churchill Flies to French Capital

French War Chiefs Consulted During Surprise Visit

London, May 17.

To enable him to appreciate the course of events in Belgium, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, made a surprise visit today to Paris, where he conferred with the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud; the Minister of War and Defence, M. Edouard Daladier and General Marie Gustave Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied land forces.

The visit is described as having a most encouraging effect, and is regarded as having been extremely valuable and useful.

The Prime Minister made his trip by air.—Reuter.

Dutch Funds in U.S. Again Restricted

Move to Forestall Any German Claims

Washington, May 16.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, has announced that the general licence of the United States Treasury, authorizing the use by the Dutch Government of its funds held here, has been revoked at the request of the Netherlands Minister to the United States.

This action has been taken in order to prevent any technical dispute that might arise, should German forces in occupation of Holland establish their own Government in the Netherlands.

Queen Wilhelmina's Government will still be able to withdraw its funds in America by asking for a separate permit for each transaction.—Reuter.

Germans Fail to Gain Despite Huge Losses

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degree, to fifth column activity in France, but in many cases they were probably due to refugees who had lost their nerves and were thus fine ground for the dissemination of such rumours.

Liege Fort Held Out

The Brussels radio announced this morning: "The Liege fort is still holding out—a symbol of the resistance of a peaceable country."

"The British Expeditionary Force are in contact with the enemy, and fighting is in progress," says a communique issued by the British General Headquarters. "Attacks on Louvain have been repulsed," it adds.

British troops were fighting the Germans with hand grenades in the railway station of the town at noon yesterday, states Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force. The Germans heavily shelled Louvain early yesterday morning.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the French Army telegraphs that the great battle in the Sedan area, in which the Germans were making a thrust at the heart of France, is still raging furiously, and may last several days. It is now apparent that the Germans have failed to profit by their initial rapid advance. The anxiety felt after the first day's serious fighting in that region has now largely been dissipated. The line has been held, and the Germans have been kept on the other side of the Meuse.

Heavy German Losses

German losses from French artillery action are believed to have been heavy. It is expected that the battle will now settle down to violent exchanges of artillery fire, as the Germans bring up their guns.

The Netherlands Legation announces that Prince Bernhard is now with the Dutch troops in the province of Zeeland. Information reaching London indicates that heavy fighting is still proceeding in that province, especially in its northern part. Fighting has been particularly heavy in Walcheren and Beveland.

In Belgium, the line still runs roughly east to Antwerp towards Louvain and Charleroi, and southwards towards Mezierew and on towards Longwy. The most serious part of the line is between Dinant and Sedan. On the eastern side of the dent which they forced in the line about Sedan two days ago, the Germans are now being held. On the west side of the dent, the situation is stated to be serious but not critical.

Liege, Namur Hold Out

Liege has been isolated, but it appears that the fortress is holding out, and information suggests that Namur may also be isolated, but there are no definite reports on this point. In any case, Namur is also holding out. Yesterday afternoon, north of Namur, the Germans launched several attacks against British, French and Belgian troops. At Sedan, they began violent attacks, which seem to have been checked, and at certain points, Allied troops made slight progress along the Meuse.

In the Vosges, there was heavy artillery fire against the Maginot Line, and in the Rhine region, the French fired upon the German line. Fifteen air-raid alarms were sounded in the region of the Vosges within 24 hours.

A French message reaching London stated that between Namur and Sedan, the situation was confused. The Germans profited by their advances two days ago and pushed forward with their armoured columns, which penetrated into the French line.—Reuter.

Raid Alarms in Lille Area

Paris, May 17.

Eight air raid warnings were sounded in the Lille area yesterday and today. Anti-aircraft batteries entered into action on each occasion and are reported to have brought down several enemy planes.

At midnight last night anti-aircraft guns opened fire against a German bomber over Nantes. Pursued by fighter planes, the bomber unloaded its deadly explosives but they fell in a field and there were no casualties.

Mass Attack in Louvain Area

German troops launched a mass attack this morning against the Anglo-Belgian forces concentrated in the Malines and Louvain regions and also against French armies north of Rethel.

Yesterday evening, the military situation appeared as follows: British and Belgian troops were established from the mouth of the Escaut River to the Sambre. South of the Sambre, the Germans formed a large pocket on the left bank of the Meuse extending to a point north of Rethel and joining the front in the sector immediately east of Sedan. In this pocket extremely violent fighting occurred yesterday, while on the remainder of the front there was comparatively a lull. There was nothing to report from the region east of Sedan right to the Swiss border.

"Squeezing" of Pocket Begun

The Allied High Command yesterday effected the re-grouping of troops made necessary by the German penetration in order to squeeze the pocket formed by it. The Germans did the same on their side and were able to launch their attack this morning.

Around Sedan itself severe fighting raged today with French infantry units, powerfully assisted by tanks and artillery batteries, repulsing the Germans in all their attacks. In this fight clashes were extremely violent with some woods and villages changing hands as many as seven times.

French military circles gained a favourable impression from the operations yesterday, pointing out that while the situation in the pocket round Rethel was serious, the squeezing of the breach was successfully operated.—Havas.

Nazi Column Bombed Out

Paris, May 17.

"A very marked improvement has taken place in the situation in regard to the penetration of the German armoured column," stated a spokesman of the Ministry of Information yesterday afternoon. Bombers of the Royal Air Force had surpassed everything it was thought possible for them to do during the past 24 hours, he said.

The spokesman explained that a short time had elapsed before measures were taken to deal with this column, owing to the necessity of collating reports of their progress in order to make the counter blow as hard as possible.

"The battle, as a whole, continues with the same intensity," states the latest French war communique, dealing with operations on the Western front. "Very sharp encounters have taken place at certain points. Our bombers, protected by fighters, successfully carried out vigorously led attacks on enemy columns of armoured cars, which have been located by our reconnaissance aeroplanes."—Reuter.

Britons Clear Louvain Station

New York, May 17.

Three British counter-attacks drove the Germans out of the Louvain railway station, says the "New York Times" correspondent with the British force in Belgium. When the Germans, attacking with waves of tanks and bombers, drove their way into Louvain they suffered heavily from mines exploded beneath them, the correspondent states. As the first Nazi wave endeavoured to force a way under a bridge the British blew it up, the debris tumbling on the invaders. The Germans managed to capture the railway station but after brisk street fighting and three British counter-attacks the Nazis were driven out.—Reuter.

Tremendous Nazi Losses

With B.E.F., Belgium, May 17.

Three successive counter-attacks carried out by the British and Belgian forces drove the German forces from Louvain in central Belgium, where advance German troops penetrated early this week.

The battle on the West Front grew in intensity yesterday as the Germans threw all their strength into a spear-head drive against the Allied positions. The Germans were carrying out mass attacks, resulting in tremendous German casualties, in a desperate attempt to break through the Allied lines.

The Royal Air Force, although with heavy losses, appeared to have nullified the German *blitzkrieg* methods by intense bombing of concentrations of German mechanized forces. At present, the ratio of German to Allied troops on the West Front is estimated at ten to six.—United Press.

Nazis Claim "Maginot" Line Pierced

Also Claim Two Generals Taken in Sedan Fighting

Berlin, May 17.

The latest German High Command communique claims that the Maginot Line has been pierced over a distance of 100 kilometres.

"French armoured forces which opposed our tanks to the west of Dinant were defeated," it asserts, and adds that 12,000 prisoners have hitherto been taken in the fighting south-east of Sedan, including two generals, and a number of guns.

"As a reprisal for the French long-range bombardment of the open town of Rastatt," the communique continues, "the Germans opened fire on Hagenau.

"The island of Tholen, in Zeeland, has capitulated."

Other claims made are the sinking of an enemy cruiser and gunboat, a hit on a submarine in the North Sea, bomb hits on a battleship and light-cruiser off Narvik, setting a 15,000-ton tanker alight, shooting down of 59 warplanes. The loss of 15 German planes is admitted.

The claim mentioned above in regard to the Maginot Line actually refers to the line of fortified works which extends from the Maginot Line to the sea.

The communique says that "German air forces had a remarkable success this morning. On the Belgian front, a German unit of six Messerschmitt fighters shot down thirteen British machines in the space of one hour without sustaining any losses themselves."

The Fuehrer's headquarters announces that the Allied position has been pierced to the south of Wavre and that the north-eastern defences of Namur have been taken. Wavre is about 15 miles south-east of Brussels. The communique also claims that in the port of Dunkerque a destroyer was sunk by two bombs, which "sufficed to sink her in a few minutes." Besides this, it adds, a cruiser and a merchantman were sunk.—Reuter.

Three Robbers Arrested By Municipal Police

Alarm Raised Following Rice Hong Robbery

Three of a band of four robbers were arrested by police from West Hongkew police station following the robbery of a rice hong at 360 Tsepoo Road about 7.20 p.m. yesterday. The four thieves, one of them armed with an imitation pistol, entered the rice hong and decamped with $1,000 in notes.

One of the occupants of the hong gave the alarm and a police party from West Hongkew station responded immediately, arriving on the scene in time to arrest two robbers who had been caught by a crowd of onlookers. An emergency police search party, which had been put out on patrol following the robbery alarm, arrested another thief. Part of the stolen money was recovered and an imitation pistol seized by the police.

Eire Prepares to Fight Invasion

London, May 17.

As Britain prepared to repel a possible German invasion, the United Press learned from responsible sources yesterday that the Government of Eire is on the alert for the possibility of Germany trying to attack Britain by way of Ireland.

Charges have been made in the Eire Dail that the outlawed Irish Republican Army was receiving funds from the United States, most of which, it was suspected, came from German sources there. The Eire Government, therefore, has been strictly censoring mails from the United States.—United Press.

500 Nazi Prisoners Arrive in England

Parachute Troops Seized In Low Countries; Car Owners at Home Warned

London, May 17.

Five hundred German parachute troops who were captured in the low countries last week arrived "somewhere in England" today.

The War Office announced last night that 250,000 applications had been received up to midnight in the call for special local defence volunteers to fight any possible parachute troops which might be landed in Britain.

The Ministry of Home Security today requested all private motorists and garages in Britain to remove the spark plugs and other important parts of their vehicles from dusk to dawn every day to prevent German parachutists from seizing the cars. The Ministry said that there was "now a risk that enemy parachutists may attempt to land in this country and they may be expected to attempt to use road vehicles. It is most important that practical steps be taken to prevent such use of vehicles."—United Press.

Internment of Women Urged

London, May 17.

Welcoming Britain's round-up of aliens, the "News Chronicle," states a special commentary, observes that the Government acted wisely in ordering internment of still more Austrians and Germans, but it may be doubted whether the precautions have gone far enough.

"Now that we know the full menace of the saboteur and the spy in Hitler's war," the paper comments, "we must re-examine the position of all aliens and stiffen restrictions wherever necessary.

"Recent precautions have been confined to men of Austrian and German nationality, but the experience of Holland showed that women also are being used as Nazi agents. It is illogical and unwise to intern only male aliens."—Reuter.

F.M.C. Invests in Armaments Bonds

Drawing its inspiration from the example of numerous French cities and villages which invested all their available funds into Armaments Bonds, the French Municipal Council unanimously decided to devote a sum of Frs. 5,000,000 for the same purpose. This sum has been immediately forwarded to the French Finance Ministry in Paris.—Havas.

Australians on Way To Palestine

Second Contingent in Egypt Proceeding to New Field

London, May 17.

The second contingent of the second Australian Imperial Force arrived in Egypt and is now proceeding to Palestine under Major-General I. G. Mackay, the War Office announces. The troops are in excellent spirits.

In a message of welcome on behalf of the British Government, Viscount Caldecote, Lord Chancellor, says: "At this critical hour your arrival brings us all encouragement and is a very welcome demonstration that Australia will be there."—Reuter.

Americans to Evacuate Ireland, Britain

Washington, May 17.

The State Department announced on Thursday that arrangements were being made to send a ship to the west coast of Ireland to evacuate Americans in Britain and Ireland who wish to return home.—United Press.

Over 4,000 Seek to Leave

London, May 17.

American citizens in Britain were advised today by the American Embassy to leave for home as soon as possible.

It is estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 Americans are in Britain. There was a steady stream of callers at the Embassy today asking for advice about evacuation and passage home.—Reuter.

Norwegian Bank Reduces Rates

London, May 17.

Radio Stockholm announced today that the Bank of Norway had reduced its bank rate from four and a half per cent. to three per cent.—United Press.

Paris to Be Part of Army Zone

Paris, May 17.

A decree making the Paris military region a part of the army zone will be published in the official journal today.—United Press.

British, French Advised To Leave Hungary

Budapest, May 17.

The British and French Legations here advised their respective nationals yesterday to leave Hungary at once.—United Press.

Mr. Uyehara Resigns From S.M.P.

Mr. Shigeru Uyehara, chief of the Japanese section of the S.M.P. for the past eleven years, recently submitted his resignation from the police force on the grounds of ill health, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday afternoon.

The paper said that Major K. M. Bourne, S.M.P. Commissioner, is expected to accept the resignation within a few days. Mr. Uyehara, whose rank was Deputy Commissioner, had originally planned to take only a six month sick leave but later decided to resign, the paper said. The nature of his illness was not reported by the paper.

Swiss Shoot Down Reich Bomber

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forced landing of their plane have been arrested and are at present in the hands of the military authorities.—Havas.

No Change in Position

Berne, May 17.

Following a number of disquieting reports, an official statement was issued yesterday, which declared that the European situation, as far as it affected Switzerland, had undergone no change during the day.—Reuter.

Evacuation Denied

Berne, May 16.

The Swiss Telegraphic Agency today formally denied foreign rumours that the Swiss Army Command had ordered the civilian population to evacuate regions along the German-Swiss border.

"Foreign broadcasting stations," it pointed out, "have circulated rumours that the Swiss border population is being evacuated to a large extent. Official sources, however, deny that such evacuation has been ordered by the Army High Command or by the authorities."—Havas.

25 Divisions Massed

London, May 16.

At least 25 divisions of German troops are stationed today along the Swiss frontier from the Black Forest region to the shores of Lake Constance, a sheaf of reports from Switzerland and neutral observers in Germany confirmed tonight.

Reports on German preparations along the Swiss frontier were regarded here as "alarming." In addition to the 25 regular divisions between the Black Forest and the lake, reports declared, there are large forces of new troops in the Vorarlberg region of Austria.

Prepared against possible invasion is the Swiss Army of approximately 500,000 men, hardy soldiers who are well trained. But, British military experts pointed out, not all of the Army can be placed in the path of a German advance, for some divisions must always be maintained along the Italian frontier.

Italian Threat

Moreover, "no one would be surprised" if Italy were to take action in the southern part of Switzerland in the event of a German attack from the north and east.

The Swiss themselves feel confident that, in the military field, they can give good account of themselves, for the Germans will find the going very difficult in the Winterthur region, while the Italians, should they attempt to march into Switzerland through the Simplon and St. Gotthard passes, would find the Swiss taking every advantage offered by the hard terrain.

Furthermore, if Italy were to attack Switzerland in the Ticino region, France would most probably receive an immediate request for assistance and French troops would then be rushed into the Valais valley.

The German threat appears more immediate than the Italian, British quarters continued. And they said the Swiss authorities feel concerned over the possibility that Germany will attempt in their country the same methods that she used in Norway.

"Fifth Column"

Despite stringent precautionary measures, it was reported here that Swiss military authorities are preoccupied with the problem of completely wiping out the German "fifth column" of spies and men who would become snipers and guerillas upon the outbreak of war.

Nazi spies, it was pointed out, would not find it difficult to locate Swiss troop and material concentrations, which are hard to conceal in such a small country as Switzerland.

A favourable factor in the Swiss military situation is that Franco-Swiss cooperation could be established immediately and completely because many Swiss General Staff officers have studied in France since 1919.—Havas.

Hitler Condemned to Fail

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"Hitler wants to win the war in two months," M. Reynaud stated. "But he is condemned to fail in these desperate attacks, and he knows it." The premier then once again dealt with the harm caused by the spread of panicky rumours, and stated: "All these lies benefit Hitler, and those who repeat them should realize this.

"Long Live France"

"Exactly 1,000 years ago," the premier continued, "the German hordes were engulfing Europe. Since then, 30 generations of Frenchmen have made France. France today is strong in the tradition of this glorious past. She is not at the mercy of the enemy's boasting. She has seen barbarians from Attila to William II on the northern plains.

"Today, ten centuries of French civilization are threatened, and we are determined to make every sacrifice to win.

"Severe punishment will strike those who will not understand this," M. Reynaud warned. "Our courage, our faith and our enthusiasm will maintain intact in the world the liberties of Latin and Christian civilization. Long live France!" Premier Reynaud concluded his stirring address.

Mirror of Determination

The speech of Premier Paul Reynaud before the Chamber of Deputies today was greeted enthusiastically in political circles as a perfect mirror of the determination, shared by the man in the street and the politician alike, to make every necessary sacrifice to gain ultimate victory.

No-one has any illusions as to the seriousness of the situation, it was added, and M. Reynaud's statement that any flinching would be punished by death was met with ringing cheers from the Deputies.

It was stressed, however, that the Franco-British military alliance has been put to the test of fire, and has emerged successfully. Particularly has the co-operation between the British air arm and French infantry and motorized units pleased military circles.

Meanwhile, French quarters point out that the international situation, reflected in the reports pouring into Paris from all European capitals, is marked with ever-increasing disquiet, as well as by the interest shown by America in the cause of the democracies. Roosevelt's efforts to prevent the war from spreading to other fields is being followed in France with keen interest and ardent sympathy.—Havas.

Tsaoyang Recapture Officially Claimed

Japanese Exhibit Badges Of Chinese General

Chungking, May 17.

The recapture of Tsaoyang, in north Hupeh, late yesterday was officially reported to Chungking by the Chinese field headquarters east of the Han river this afternoon. The first reports said the Japanese were retreating in confusion towards Suihsien, to the south-east.

The greatest significance is attached to the reported fall of Tsaoyang, in which 20,000 Japanese were said to have been penned up yesterday, as it is claimed to mark the final stage of the north Hupeh campaign, which Chinese circles claim was the most ambitious Japanese effort since the taking of Wuhan.

With their withdrawal from Tsaoyang, the Japanese are now said to have been driven back to the original jumping-off places from which the offensive was undertaken at the beginning of the month.—Reuter.

Captured General

The collar insignia, visiting cards, identification tag and photograph of General Chung Yi, commander of the 173rd Chungking Division, who was captured after being seriously wounded, were shown to assembled correspondents by the Japanese military spokesman during yesterday's press conference.

The spokesman announced that General Chung died of his wounds shortly after being captured. He was taken prisoner by the Japanese Ujima detachment on May 9 during action at Tsangtai, approximately 40 kilometres north-west of Tsaoyang, the spokesman said.

Brigadier Walsh Killed In France

Veteran of 64 Ends Long Career as Warrior

London, May 17.

Brigadier Mainwaring Ravell Walsh has been killed in action in France, it was announced today. He was 64.

He served in the South African War and the World War, was mentioned in dispatches. He commanded the Fourth Worcestershire Regiment from 1919 to 1921, was Director of Organisation, A.H.Q. India 1924-27, Brigade Commander of the 146th. West Riding Infantry Brigade, Territorial Army, 1928-30, Brigadier-in-Chief of Administration of the Scottish Command, 1930-33. He was retired in 1933.—Reuter.

America Urged to Enter War

London, May 17.

"The United States must find unity and foresight to analyse the situation," says the American newspaper, "Herald-Tribune," according to a special commentary issued here.

"Quite probably, the least costly solution in both life and welfare would be to declare war on Germany at once—to help to defend, in other words, the line which the Allies are now holding at such a sacrifice."—Reuter.

More Nazis Sent to Norway

Stockholm, May 17.

Germany is sending fresh troops to Norway, according to the "Stockholm Tidningen." The paper said that tanks and heavy lorries are being unloaded from ships in Oslo at night. This new material is being sent to North Norway. German warships are coming and going from Oslo every day, thirty of them being sighted in one day. Grand-Admiral Erich Raeder, Commander in Chief of the German Navy, is at present in Oslo, where the Germans are building anti-aircraft batteries.—Havas.

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Nazis Forced Out Of Narvik Port

London, May 17.

The bulk of the German troops occupying Narvik have abandoned the port and have sought refuge in the mountains situated at a point further east. All highways leading to the port are in the hands of the French and Canadian troops, and only a small fjord still separates the Canadians from Narvik itself. Both this fjord and the port are being subjected to heavy artillery fire from warships and are bombed by planes.—Havas.

Robbery of Father Said Planned by Sons

Two Chinese Youths In District Court

While two Chinese were sentenced to death last winter by the First Special District Court for murdering their father in the Settlement by electrocution, two other Chinese aged about 20, are being detained by the Second Special District Court on suspicion that they have instigated the murder or robbery of their father in the French Concession in order to obtain his money.

These two latter youths were arrested on Thursday by the French police soon after an assault had been made on their father who lives in a room on the eighth floor of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Boulevard de Montigny. The assault was made by two other youths well dressed in foreign clothes. One of them was arrested and it was through the alleged confession made by this arrested youth that the police later arrested the two sons of the victim, Mr. Wang Kung-wen, a rich Shantung merchant.

It was alleged by the arrested lad that they went to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to rob Mr. Wang in order to enable his two sons to get his money and that they did so at the instigation of the sons. Losing no time, the French police soon arrested the two sons at a Concession address. Wang Min-shing and Wang Ming-yao, the arrested sons, who have received their education in Shanghai, were brought before the Concession court yesterday on a writ of detention after brief questioning. The French police refrained from framing charges against them. Hearing was postponed for 10 days.

It will be recalled that two young men went to Mr. Wang's room where they were received by their intended victim. Producing an imitation pistol, one of them pointed the fake gun at his heart while the other tried to bind him with a long rope. Discovering that the gun was an imitation one, the victim screamed for help, whereupon servants of the dormitory rushed to the scene of the trouble in time to arrest the youth armed with the fake gun.

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Big Check Dealt German Armies

Great Battle Will Flare Up Again But Allies Prepared

Paris, May 17.

"A great battle will flare up again immediately but our troops now are infinitely better situated than on Wednesday morning," says the newspaper "L'Ordre."

"To attain his object the enemy would have had to break through our flank, disorganize our forces and pass through in mass with motorised units of infantry from the very first moment, namely Wednesday evening. He followed this plan. Therefore he met with a big check which already is an advantage to us."—Reuter.

Situation Favours Allies

London, May 17.

Reviewing the fighting in Belgium, the "Daily Telegraph" comes to the conclusion that the general position is favourable for the Allies, says a special commentary.

Under the heading "Open Warfare," the paper writes editorially "It was stated by the French High Command yesterday that the battle of the Meuse from Namur to Sedan had 'taken on the characteristics of open warfare.' In this area fully mechanized armies are being put to the first fair test with ample equipment of tanks, aircraft and artillery on either side.

"The result thus far of the attack and counter-attack in the tremendous clash is such intermingling of opposed forces that no precise account of the line can be given, but the general situation has clearly changed to the advantage of the Allies. We still are far from a decision in the battle. Its fortunes may change and change again. Whatever the future may bring we are already certain the offensive has met with a check not expected by those who ordered it."—Reuter.

Germans Attack Belgian Peasant Village

With B.E.F., Belgium, May 17.

British officers on Thursday night said 29 German planes attacked a Belgian town with incendiary and high explosive bombs as a column of civilian refugees was passing through. Women and children were buried in the wreckage of buildings and rescuers had to fight their way through flames to reach the victims, the officers stated.—United Press.

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The Marx Brothers have scored another hit, this time in "At the Circus," now at the Roxy Theatre. Judging from the laughter that rang throughout the picture, the audience were really delighted with the show. The trio, as usual, dominated the picture which was replete with fun. Groucho, he of the glib tongue, cracked a joke a minute, while Chico and Harpo gave him a big hand to put the show over, with the latter funnier than ever. The film tells of a young society man who forsakes all to manage a circus and of his difficulties to raise enough money to pay for it. He is disenherited by his rich aunt, but Groucho straightens things out and all ends well. Mr. Kenny Baker played the young society man and his singing was a treat for the ear, while his acting has improved tremendously. Miss Florence Rice, in the leading feminine role, was very attractive and her song in the "horse act" was very prettily done. The rest of the cast did their bit to make the picture the success it is, with Miss Margaret Dumont in the familiar role of Groucho's stooge. The entertaining programme, which should not be missed by any person who loves laughter, is completed by News of the Day and a very good colour cartoon, "Rabbit and the Hound."—I.M.

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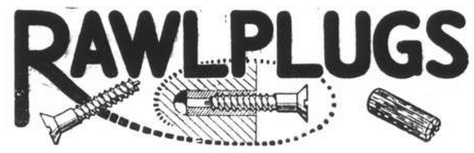

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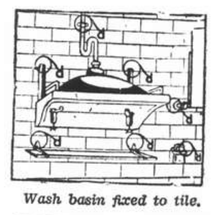

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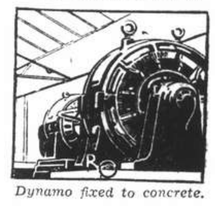

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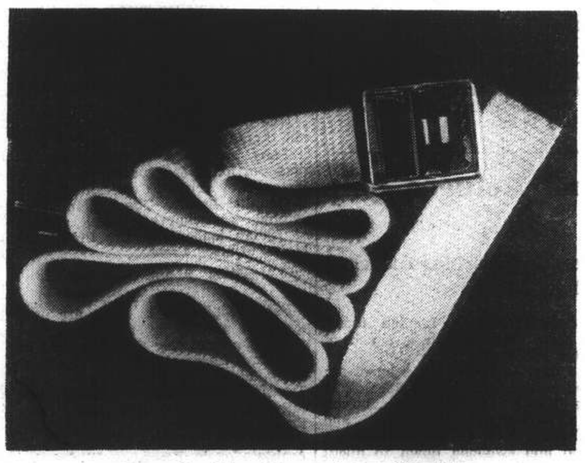

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FROM DAY TO DAY

AMERICANS in Paris have formed an ambulance section attached to the French Army which will leave for the war front this week, it was announced today.

THE weekly report of refugee work for May 16 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 25; No. of refugees therein 24,973.

THE members and friends of Union Church are invited to a reception in the Church Hall on Tuesday next, from 5 to 6.30 p.m., to meet Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Stonelake.

GENERAL Chen Chi-tang, newly-appointed Minister of Forestry, called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on Thursday afternoon to receive fresh instructions, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

A MEETING was summoned by General Huang Shao-hsiung, chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government on May 11, and it was decided to enforce the immediate rationing of rice, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

TODAY is the day of the Ministering Children's League 'Fun Fair' and it is to be hoped that all who can go will be present. Lady Mossop will open the Fun Fair at Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, at 2.30 p.m.

THE Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government has decreed that imports of foreign rice for relief purposes will be exempted from duty for the months of May, June, July and August, 1940, only, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

THE Public Works Department labour strike is broken, consequent upon an agreement reached yesterday with the strikers' delegates to increase the pay of all grades concerned by 18 cents a day. The workers agreed to resume work yesterday.

THE committee of the British Women's Association are holding an exhibition of their war work on May 23 from 9.30 a.m. onwards, and extend a welcome to the general public to inspect the work, especially those who have contributed to their war work fund.

ADMIRAL Thomas C. Hart, Commander in Chief of the United States Asiastic Fleet, addressed the American University Club at a dinner last night on "The United States Naval Academy." In addition to being a graduate of Annapolis, Admiral Hart was formerly Superintendent fo the institution.

ALUMNI of the University of Michigan in Shanghai, will hold their annual spring outing on the campus of St. John's University, off Jessfield Park this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Special buses will leave the Jessfield Park front entrance for the campus at 2.30 and 3.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

DR. E. S. Tyau has kindly consented to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m., in Chinese, on "Tuberculosis as number one killer in Shanghai," from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395.6 metres.

IN response to an appeal from the Hupeh Provincial Government, the National Refugee Relief Commission on Thursday sent another sum of $20,000 for the relief of refugees in the wartorn areas of Hupeh province, says a message from Chungking to the "Sin Wan Pao." The National Refugee Relief Commission recently sent $100,000 for relief purposes in the same province.

MR. Anatole Efimoff is holding an exhibition of his paintings at the French Club which opens tomorrow at 3 p.m. Mr. Efimoff is well known as a miniaturist and some of his work on ivory is being shown. There will also be a few pastel portraits and fifty other pictures in oil, water-colour and pastel. The exhibition will be open for a week and is under the patronage of the artist's former pupil, Mme. A. S. Jaspar. Entrance is free.

A WARNING that merchandise washed ashore from the bombed British steamer Barn Hill was the property of the Ministry of Shipping and must not be moved by the public was given by the Deputy-Chief Constable of Eastbourne in the local police court recently. A man was charged with stealing seven skins and a quantity of oiled paper, valued at £1.12.6d. It was stated that he had found them on the beach where they had been washed ashore and he did not realize he was stealing in keeping the articles.

WITH the co-operation of the Agricultural Improvement Bureau of the Szechuen Provincial Government, the Joint General Administrative Office of the four Chinese government banks is now planning a sheep farm at Sungpan, states a message from Chungking to the "Sin Wan Pao." Sungpan, which lies about 360 li north-east of Mowchow on the Sungpan River in Northwest Szechuen, has some very good grazing ground, the report states. $400,000 has been granted by the government banks for the immediate establishment of the farm.

WHEN a Danish steamer arrived at Santos recently the German Consul boarded her and demanded her papers, explaining that Germany had granted "protection" to all Danish ships. The Danish captain refused to comply with the request, and eventually told the Consul to get off his ship. But the Consul was obdurate, so without more ado the captain ordered two of his crew to heave him overboard. The order was carried out with gusto, and the Consul found himself in the water in mid-stream. So far as is known, he has not repeated his request for the ship's papers. Several other cases are reported from Santos of Germans, being summarily handled by Danish ships' officers and men.

Patriotic Broadcast Over French Radio Station

Four Consuls Address Their Nationals; Barbarism of German Invaders Condemned; Victory Held Certain

"ON the battle-field where at this very hour the greatest, most ferocious and bloodiest battle in history is being fought, from Norway to the Swiss frontier, on land, in the air and at sea, French, British, Polish, Czechoslovak, Norwegian, Dutch and Belgian soldiers, aviators and sailors are fighting shoulder to shoulder along this gigantic front, having the difficult task of pushing back the most furious attack ever to have been launched in the civilized world", said M. P. Augé, French Consul-General, when addressing listeners during last night's broadcast over the Alliance Francaise radio station on the occasion of the Norwegian National Day. Later in the evening, M. A. Van Cutsem, Consul-General for Belgium; Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Consul-General for Holland; and Mr. O. Kildal, Norwegian Consul, addressed their nationals.

After retracing the brilliant histor of the Norwegian kingdom, M. Augé pointed out that the broadcast was not an inter-Allied demonstration but a friendly gesture inspired by recent events in Europe.

"I am happy tonight to welcome in front of our French microphone, the representatives of Norway, Holland, and Belgium so that they may address their nationals residing not only in Shanghai but all over China. At this hour when our countries are in danger, our function and our mission is to sound the "fall-in" to our hearts and conscience."

Norwegian Monarch Lauded

In addressing himself to Mr. Kildal, M. Augé said:

"Permit me to express the deepest sympathy for your country both in the name of my fellow-nationals and in my own name. The citizens of your united country stand around King Haakon, who is giving such a vivid example of endurance and courage. At the age of 60, he is still young in mind and body, and from town to town he has travelled that painful road, without losing faith, calmness or his heroic firmness.

"The great battle being fought in Zeeland, in Belgium and in France does not distract our attention from those snow fields where Norwegian and Allied soldiers are victoriously fighting to close off to the enemy the mineral resources of Sweden, which are of vital necessity to them."

"The entire world and particularly the United States were deeply touched yesterday by the simple and strong words spoken by your Queen Wilhelmina", M. Augé continued, in addressing the Dutch Consul-General, "'We will never be conquered,' she said, 'and our wish for resistance will rest unaltered, because our conscience is beyond reproach.' These words," M. Augé continued, "will find their place in the Golden Book of history together with those spoken yesterday by King Leopold of Belgium in the brief but strong statement made to the commandant of the heroes of Liege: 'Resist to the end for the salvation of the fatherland'."

"For the second time," M. Augé added in addressing the Consul-General for Belgium, "our soldiers fight side by side. For the second time our same cities: Liege, Namur, Mézières and Sedan, are suffering the same martyrdom. History repeats itself, it teaches the same lessons.

Germans Halted

"Today, after one week of fighting, the German assault has been stopped in front of the wall of our combined forces. Hitler's hordes clad in steel and barbarism will suffer the same fate as those of Wilhelm II.

"We will fight to the end to re-establish in the world the only possible happiness, namely that which secures a permanent peace based on that liberty that occidental and Christian civilization which we are all defending. Long live France, long live the Allies."

After the French national anthem was played. Mr. Kildal spoke in Norwegian addressing his countrymen on land and at sea.

"Today," the speaker said after briefly outlining the significance of the day, "the German hordes dominate the southern and central parts of Norway. They have behaved exactly as we expected such a 'cultured' people would behave. As our hero King, Haakon VII, recently said in a proclamation: 'It is not war which the Germans are carrying on in Norway; it is murder which they are committing.' Our enemies have behaved in an inhuman manner. Towns like Kristiansund, Molde, Elverum and Lillehammer, to mention only a few, have been completely destroyed. Towns devoid of any military objectives which could justify such behaviour. It is the same system which the Germans instituted in Belgium during the first World War, and which they have carried to the highest degree of fiendishness in the course of the last few days in Holland and Belgium. *Schrecklichkeit* is the word which the German 'elite' troops have followed during their campaign in our country and everywhere else. They have indeed proved themselves worthy descendants of the hordes of Attila."

Dutch Not Despairing

Mr. Boissevain next came before the microphone. After retracing in a few words the events since May 10, when German troops commenced their assault against Holland, Mr. Boissevain said:

"Holland's strength has always been the peaceful development of prosperity and of human happiness. The considerable resources of which the kingdom still disposes will be placed at the service of the good and just cause, of the struggle for human dignity.

"Let us not despair, let us work for the future, firmly convinced that eventually the principles of justice and freedom which are so dear to us will be victorious.

"We have lost neither honour nor faith. Our feelings and unshakable fealty and allegiance go to the royal family and to our deeply revered Queen."

M. van Cutsem, in addressing Belgians living in this country, recalled that Belgium was being invaded for the second time in 25 years.

"The dark years of the world war come back to our memory," he said, "with their miseries and afflictions, and we are asking ourselves, are we here far away from the terrible struggle, what we can do in order to aid those who are now suffering."

Before concluding his address, M. van Custem appealed to all friends of Belgium to contribute as much as possible to the Belgian Red Cross which is looking after the unfortunate people who have been chased from their peaceful homes by the German barbarians.

Majority of P.W.D. Strikers Resume

Increase in Daily Rice Allowance Granted; More Men Resuming Work Today

The majority of the 3,000 P.W.D. strikers resumed work between 8 and 10 a.m. yesterday after they had been granted an increase of 18 cents in their daily rice allowance.

Negotiations, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday, were still proceeding regarding some minor points which the strikers want settled, but a Council spokesman questioned on the subject yesterday said that he was not authorized to give any details beyond stating that the majority of strikers had returned to work after being granted the increase in the rice allowance.

The only stikers who did not resume work yesterday, were the ordure coolies who are expected to turn up for work early this morning. Since these men work before dawn, it was believed that they had not been informed of the settlement of the strike in time and therefore did not resume yesterday.

The strike lasted exactly a week. Last Saturday morning about 2,600 carpenters and road construction coolies failed to turn up for work and over the week-end professional agitators, and part-time employees of the P.W.D. succeeded in intimidating some 600 more, with the result that well over 3,000 men were out by Monday morning.

Minor attempts at staging demonstrations and violence throughout the week, were effectively coped with by the S.M.P. and no further trouble is anticipated.

Rice Riots Break Out In Ningpo

Price of Grain Higher Than in Shanghai

While utter confusion reigns in the rice market in Shanghai, rice riots are now reported to be taking place in Ningpo, which fact is attracting the attention of Chekiang residents in Shanghai, especially Mr. Yu Ya-ching, doyen of the Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council who has been doing his best to raise money to buy cheap rice for natives of his home city. The "Sin Wan Pao" reports that Mr. Yu has accepted a request buy relief rice.

The price of rice in Ningpo is stated to have been quoted at $56 per picul, which is even higher than the price in Shanghai. The price was quoted on Wednesday, and last week the Ningpo Rice Transportation Company, a semi-official organization, was closed, having sold out all its ready stocks. Cheap sale shops recently established to enable the poor to buy their daily quota of rice are also out of stock, it is stated.

The poor rushed into a rice shop in Tzechi and stole 50 piculs of rice. The local police made futile efforts to stop them. Last week another shop was victimized by more than 50 rioters, 30 of whom were arrested. They were mostly women and children and as they were pitied by authorities, none of them was punished by the local court, having been released later after being verbally reprimanded.

Indian Fined for Sale Of Unlicensed Milk

Accused Pleads Guilty in H.M. Police Court

Gurmej Singh, British Indian subject living at 218 Chusan Road, was fined $15 by H. M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H. M. Police Court yesterday morning for selling milk without obtaining a licence from the Shanghai Municipal Council. Accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. P. Watkin Williams, who prosecuted the case for the S.M.C., charged that the accused, on May 3, at Lane 50, House 20, Ward Road, sold milk without a licence from the Council. Mr. Williams said that the milk which the accused sold was dangerous milk, but not dangerous enough to render a charge of selling milk to the danger of the public.

Asked if he had anything to say, the accused replied that his salary was not sufficient to meet the necessities of life and he had to sell milk on the side. In sentencing the accused, Mr. Haines warned the man that if he had occasion to deal with him again on a similar charge the fine would not be so lenient. The accused was given until the end of the month to pay the fine.

Company Granted Time Extension

The Oriental Corporation, Ltd., was granted a seven-day extension of time in which to file allotment of shares with H.M. Registrar of Companies by Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Sherwin presented the motion for the extension on behalf of the Oriental Corporation, Ltd., and Mr. John McNeill, who appeared for the Registrar of Companies, did not oppose the motion.

To Open Fun Fair

Lady Mossop, who will declare the Fun Fair in aid of the Ministering Children's League open this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. A Guard of Honour for Lady Mossop will be provided by the Girl Guides.

Many Changes in Staff Of Navy Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Wilbur Judd Going to Newport After Summer

Mr. Wilber Judd, Executive Secretary of the local Navy Y.M.C.A., has just accepted a call to become Executive Secretary of the Newport Rhode Island Navy Y.M.C.A. The equipment at Newport is one of the most attractive and efficient plants operated by the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. Newport in many respects is one of America's finest cities and offers a most attractive challenge

Mr. Judd will remain at Chefoo as Executive Secretary until the end of the summer season, and will then return to America to his new assignment at Newport. Mr. Judd came to China sixteen years ago and has had a long and efficient service not only in the local Navy Y.M.C.A., but in many different Shanghai organizations. His departure will be a great loss to Shanghai and a gain to Newport.

Mr. A. Q. Adamson, a former resident of Shanghai associated with the Foreign Department, is returning to China the first of June to become the Executive Secretary of the Navy Y.M.C.A. at Hankow.

Mr. H. W. Gibson, the present Executive Secretary at Hankow, will be permanently transferred to America after twelve years of service in the Philippines and in China.

Mr. J. C. Greiner, at present the Executive Secretary of the Newport Navy Y.M.C.A., will arrive in Shanghai about September 1 as Activities Secretary of the local Shanghai Navy Y.M.C.A. Mr. Greiner is a trained physical director, having had many years of service in Latvia preceding his present executive experience at Newport.

Peiping Secretary Leaving

The present Secretary at Peiping, Mr. E. G. Simons, who replaced Mr. Fred C. Balfour two years ago, will be returning to the United States at the end of the present year.

Mr. D. W. Ross, for many years the efficient Business Secretary of the China District and the local Navy Y.M.C.A., returned to America last October for retirement and was replaced by Mr. Hugh F. Walburn, who came to Shanghai after many years as Business Secretary in the San Diego Navy Y.M.C.A.

Mr. B. W. Smith, at present Activities Secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., is due for permanent transfer to America in February, 1941. Mr. Smith came to China in 1915 and after 18 years with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. has served the local Navy Y.M.C.A. the past six and one-half years.

Mr. W. A. Hathaway, who is now at Chefoo where the Navy 'Y' is serving the United States Destroyer Squadron, has just returned from furlough and as noted above, within a year will be the only "old timer" on the whole Navy Y.M.C.A. China staff.

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Refugee Claims He Was Swindled

Hungarian in Tsingtao Said Perpetrator

Difficulties in taking money out of Nazi Germany, which in turn caused the owner to be swindled by a Hungarian believed to be in Tsingtao, where he has a boarding house, were told in the Second Special District Court yesterday by the victim's brother, Robert Bazal, a refugee. The hearing had to be postponed for a week pending the appearance of the alleged swindler.

The court was told that the victim Hans Bazal left Germany about a year ago. He had given his money to the fleeing Hungarian who said that he could remit it through his aunt in America. Arriving at the American address the victim was told by the aunt that she had not received the money at all.

The alleged Hungarian swindler was recently met by Robert Bazal in Shanghai who recognized him. The latter informed the refugee committee of the trick but before he could bring the case to court on behalf of his victimized brother the Hungarian left for Tsingtao.

Armed Kidnapper Awaits Verdict

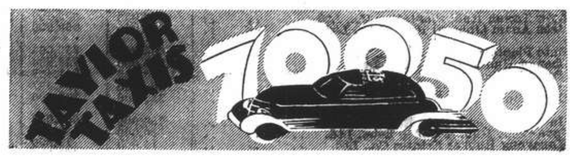
Says He is Member of Mr. Wang's Organization

A Chinese who confessed that he was affiliated with the special service department of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's organization in Shanghai confessed yesterday in the First Special District Court to having taken part in the armed kidnapping of Wang Kyi-vung, a silk merchant, who was carried away from his home in Seymour Road in January. Judgment was reserved for Friday.

Accusing him of being a guerilla leader, the accused and three other men broke into the victim's home and carried him away, ostensibly to place him under arrest. In reality they tried to extort a ransom from him but the victim managed to escape several days later. The accused man, Wang Ziang-yi told the court that he had not intended to do bodily harm to the victim, asserting that he had been assigned to do secret service. Three other men arrested in connection with the same case were released for no evidence could be found against them.

Decree Absolute Given By H. M. Court

A decree absolute was granted in favour of Mrs. Fukima Masters, the petitioner, against Mr. Thomas Daniel Masters, by Assistant-Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday. The petitioner was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman.



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Shanghai has sent well over £10,000 to these institutions since they opened and the Committee feel their need now is greater than ever.

Any one wishing to give a donation or help with the sale of tags can communicate with the following: Mrs. O.G.R. Beynon 90166, Mrs. J. J. Brooks 20328, Mrs. K. Harrop 22596, Mrs. W. F. Rankin 70410, Mrs. W. H. Train 22090, Mrs. A. Sharp 76150, Mrs. J. Monkman 23425, or Mrs. Arch Sinclair 19008, (Hon. Treasurer).

Saigon Rice Declines Further

The price of Saigon rice declined further yesterday with quotations at between $48 and $50 a picul as compared with $50 and $52 on Thursday. No change was reported in the price of the *Nui Mee* quality which continued to be quoted at between $41 and $42 a picul.

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This Friday Morning May 17, 1940				Last Friday Morning May 10, 1940				Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday		STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939		Business Done Year 1940		Total No. of Shares Done for		Total Amount of Sales Reported	
Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Highest	Lowest								Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Last Week	This Week	1939	16-5-40
										Banks, Finance Companies														
18.20	18.50	18.80	....	....	23½	23½	....	21	18.80	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Special Int. $2.00 a/c 1940	9-5-40	18 Jan	14 Feb	25½ May	15.60 Jan	4,435	8,800	53,000	79,750
....	....	12.00	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	21,000	500
....	....	1.64	....	....	1.76	1.72	....	1.70	1.64	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	1.15 Jan	25,000	6,100	26,000	1,143,535
....	....	•1,470	....	....	....	•1,517½	....	•1,470	•1,470	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £2.10-0 (Mkg. £5 a/c 1939) Less I/T	28-2-40	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,520 Apr	1,403½ Jan	25	5	788	320
24	26	25	....	38½	....	38	....	39½	22½	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Fin. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	Pending	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	38½ May	11.20 Jan	112,400	139,480	1,828,853	2,452,278
20½	31	29½	....	40½	....	40½	....	41½	28	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.75 (Mkg. $2.10 a/c 1939)	6-2-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	41½ May	14.50 Jan	86,020	59,880	1,301,258	1,535,215
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4½ % a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16.30	17.00	17.00	....	21½	22	21½	....	21½	16.50	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	Pending	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sep	24½ Apr	10 Jan	96,900	114,050	928,365	2,389,360
5.60	5.85	5.50	....	....	7.40	7.50	....	7.40	5.50	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	320,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	8.50 May	5.50 May	128,660	18,000	....	605,350
										Insurances														
17	....	10	....	11½	14	10	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3.25 Nov	3 Jan	10½ Apr	5 Jan	....	....	7,400	3,760
200	....	....	....	130	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	90	....	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14½	....	14.30	....	....	....	19.20	....	19.30	14.10	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	19.70 May	9 Jan	30,547	15,988	85,873	464,540
....	....	485	....	....	....	....	492½	485	485	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6d (Mkg. £1.5.0 a/c 1939)	3-5-40	480 Mar	365 Oct	512½ Mar	440 Jan	....	30	1,020	839
										Lands														
		275				275	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $6 (Mkg. $8 a/c 1939-40)	5-4-40	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	366	100
....	....	....	3.40	....	....	....	4	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	2.50 Jan	....	....	73,500	34,650
....	7.90	7.80	....	7.95	8.00	8.00	....	8.15	7.40	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....	1 Jan	0.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	7.20 Apr	95,424	121,072	461,581	2,280,508
....	....	275	....	....	....	275	....	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $15.00 a/c 1939	22-2-40	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
....	....	14.70	....	14.40	....	14.60	....	14.70	14.70	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	7,100	1,000	12,380	166,816
....	....	14.70	....	14.40	....	14.60	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	....	....	....	....			....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,907	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	13.80	13.60	....	16.40	16.70	16.70	....	16.70	12.50	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20½ Feb	12.50 May	165,329	127,140	1,218,107	2,053,634
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
42½	43	42	....	70	70½	70	....	70.00	33½	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	....	....	....	....	75 May	33½ May	176,005	224,357	....	2,016,116
490	....	500	....	545	....	550	....	525.00	500.00	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $24 (Mkg. $34 a/c 1939)	28-3-40	270 Dec	170 Jan	560 May	267 Jan	177	165	11,914	6,952
75	....	71½	....	117½	....	119	....	119.00	63	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. Div. $3 (Mkg. $6 a/c 1939/40)	30-3-40	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	272 Apr	63 May	23,565	10,410	724,907	449,239
....	....	44	....	85	88	88	....	86	37	Wheelock Rights	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	86 May	37 May	....	7,592	....	10,537
										Utilities														
....	....	28	....	33½	35	34½	....	37	25	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	37 May	24 Jan	32,580	32,181	119,712	415,566
....	28	26½	....	33½	....	33½	....	37	24	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	30-4-40	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	37 May	12.30 Jan	27,431	20,862	25,667	285,979
39½	39½	39	....	50	....	48½	....	55	34	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	55 May	23 Jan	26,750	42,270	440,280	506,789
....	....	....	51	....	....	....	51	....	44½	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-40	40.50 July	38 Sept	54 Apr	42½ Jan	....	45	8,274	4,880
51	....	50	....	....	....	64½	....	64½	47	do. "Bear"							44.75 June	36 Sept	69½ May	44 Jan	9,530	8,720	275,900	194,340
....	....	1,200	....	....	....	1,250	....	1,230	1,200	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	49,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 24/9d (Mkg. 28/9 a/c 1939) Coupon 52	27-3-40	830 Oct	620 Jan	12.50 May	8.30 Jan	19	53	3,600	880
....	....	46	....	47	....	46	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. 10.05d (Mkg. 12.45d a/c 1939) Coupon 25	27-3-40	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	46 Feb	32½ Jan	....	....	9,705	1,180
....	....	46	....	47	....	46	....	....	....	do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/2.4 a/c 1939) Coupon 21	27-3-40	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32½ Jan	....	....	7,771	6,965
										Miscellaneous														
28	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $3 a/c 1939)	19-3-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23½ Feb	16 Jan	....	....	24,920	(6,282
....	....	24	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug	23½ Mar	20 Jan	100	....	15,607	1,260
....	....	38	....	....	....	38	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1939	30-4-40	15 Dec	11 Mar	28 Apr	22.25 Jan	....	....	7,715	11,388
59½	60	58½	....	79½	81	79½	....	80	56	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	39.50 Dec	19 June	81 May	39½ Jan	31,000	18,870	22,753	263,855
....	....	56	....	73½	....	75½	....	76½	53	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938-39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	25-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	72½ May	48 Jan	8,100	6,200	175,625	70,497
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	44	44	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
44	45	44	....	44	....	....	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	12-4-40	30 Oct	19 Jan	42 Apr	40 Mar	....	350	450	5,420
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
....	....	....	30	29	....	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	30 May	25 Feb	....	....	1,328	81
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	25	....	....	....	25	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
38½	39½	37½	....	....	50½	51	51	....	31½	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	55 May	18.50 Jan	84,550	110,350	1,251,680	1,388,710
....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 10% = $0.40 a/c 1939	26-4-40	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	....	14,340	1,395
		4				4				Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18.50	19.10	17.60	....	30½	30½	30½	....	30½	15.20	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939)	26-4-40	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	34 May	8.60 Jan	145,916	....	1,748,925	....
....	....	4.25	....	....	....	4.30	....	4.25	4.25	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	2 Dec	1 Apr	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	....	1,000	38,600	19,378
....	....	10.20	....	....	10	10.20	....	10.00	10.10	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1938 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	....	....	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	1,600	2,000	....	29,725
										Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	85	....	....	....	75	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1936	1-12-34	10 Apr	10 Apr	87½ Apr	85 Apr	....	....	2	225
....	....	....	80	....	....	....	70	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	75 Feb	75 Feb	....	....	290	200
....	....	....	15½	....	....	....	15½	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	600
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	160	....	....	....	160	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	160 May	160 May	60	....	708	68
		7								New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	22,739	....
....	128	128	....	131	....	131½	....	132.00	128.00	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1940	1-4-40	134 June	112 Aug	137½ Feb	125 Apr	1,630	891	41,467	20,877
....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	29-3-40	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
....	....	15	....	....	....	14.80	....	15.00	15.00	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-3-40	15 May	13.50 June	15 May	13½ Apr	....	300	2,240	2,400
....	....	13½	....	....	....	13½	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-39	27-3-40	14 Apr	12 Aug	14 Feb	14 Feb	....	....	7,075	1,500
										Cottons														
53	54	50½	....	77	78	77½	....	77½	44½	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $4.00 (Mkg. $5 a/c 1939)	2-5-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	82 May	28.20 Jan	91,942	172,635	2,844,561	2,068,501
....	....	230	....	240	....	230	....	244	244	Shanghai Cotton Mftg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	173 Oct	101 Feb	244 May	160 Jan	....	42	7,675	3,604
....	....	....	120	....	....	....	120	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	43 July	40 July	71 Mar	47 Jan	....	....	200	3,400
....	....	....	85	85	....	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
										Plantations														
....	....	61	....	....	....	61	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $3.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	22-5-40	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	61 May	40.75 Jan	300	....	20,300	17,064
....	....	16½	....	26½	....	26½	....	27	15	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1939)	10-5-40	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	15 May	16,450	12,900	178,529	178,455
34½	36	34½	....	54	....	54	....	55	34	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $2.25 (Mkg. $3.75 a/c 1939)	15-5-40	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	61 May	34 May	30,377	13,300	418,837	365,232
....	....	9.40	....	....	....	9.40	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Dept.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40	2-4-40	6.75 Dec	5.65 June	11.70 Feb	6.80 Jan	1,000	....	27,764	34,259
....	....	1.40	....	....	2.10	2.10	....	2.02½	1.30	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub, Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	3-4-40	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	1.30 May	47,500	16,000	665,775	788,195
																						2,800		
....	....	11.00	....	....	....	13.30	....	12.20	10.40	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.40 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1939)	19-4-40	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	9.50 Jan	10,280	....	177,195	163,290
....	3.50	3.30	....	3.95	....	4.05	....	4.10	3.10	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	958,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	4-4-40	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	2.92½ Jan	46,425	18,000	746,946	898,652
0.88	1.00	0.98	....	1.20	1.24	1.22	....	1.22	0.88	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	88 May	24,800	96,000	108,938	2,745,820
....	....	11.30	....	11.60	12.20	11.80	....	11.90	11.00	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,337	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.43 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	6-5-40	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	11.50 Feb	6.80 Jan	21,050	4,000	232,332	361,268
....	14.00	14.00	....	....	16.50	16.00	....	16.30	14.00	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $0.90 a/c 1939)	19-4-40	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	18.70 Feb	11.70 Jan	8,805	3,000	127,410	136,788
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....							6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3.60	....	4.00	62	5.60	....	5.80	62	....	4.00	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	15-4-40	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	4.00 May	38,000	3000	1,025,155	665,501
....	....	40.00	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	40 May	30 Jan	100	....	3,383	3,000
....	....	6.00	....	7.90	....	8	....	8.20	6.00	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	2-2-40	5.90 Dec	3.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	5.90 Jan	8,650	5,000	529,960	426,037
2.35	....	2.40	....	3.45	3.80	3.60	....	3.65	2.20	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,304	T0.75	June	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939-40	11-4-40	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	2.20 May	148,990	59,000	1,971,250	2,309,470
										Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	25.00	22.00	....	43	....	41½	....	44½	20.00	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18	14-5-40	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	47½ May	20.00 May	54,675	35,400	348,387	702,255
2.90	....	3.00	....	3.85	....	3.95	....	3.95	3.00	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.14 a/c 1939-40)	23-2-40	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.15 Feb	2.95 Jan	32,300	6,500	438,250	513,474
1.30	....	1.60	....	....	....	2.00	....	1.98	1.60	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1938-39)	21-2-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	1.60 May	28,000	15,000	92,550	263,500
1.30	....	1.48	....	2.00	....	2.10	....	2.05	1.30	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.11	29-4-40	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	1.60 May	73,000	44,000	370,858	1,385,180
10½	12.00	11.90	....	14.20	....	14.30	....	14.60	10.50	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1939-40	Pending	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	16.30 May	8.60 Jan	88,300	52,100	756,025	1,078,392
....	3.00	3.10	....	3.00	....	3.25	....	3.20	3.10	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.15 (a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.90 Feb	2.10 Jan	65,040	3,000	271,575	568,262
....	....	1.90	....	2.00	....	2.15	....	2.10	1.90	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09	17-4-40	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	1.86 Jan	41,900	8,000	455,180	516,648
....	....	2.85	....	....	....	3.00	....	3.10	2.50	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	25-11-39	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.60 May	2.15 Jan	122,400	89,500	1,276,586	1,840,578
....	....	15 00	....	15½	....	16.00	....	15.80	15.00	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.45	19-4-40	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18½ Feb	11.80 Jan	5,000	1,000	98,461	102,595
....	....	1.06	....	1.38	....	1.40	....	1.42	0.94	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1939)	7-5-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.94 May	167,000	136,000	2,351,394	3,379,587
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....	....	....	62½	....	....	....	62½	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $2.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939)	29-4-40	30 Dec	12 May	52 Feb	39 Jan	....	....	2,395	1,273
....	....	....	76½	....	....	....	76½	....	....	Ests., Ltd.) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.		29-4-40	42 Sept

Belgian Situation Declared Serious

M. Spaak Says Defenders' Task Difficult; Germans Have Enormous Losses

Brussels, May 17.

M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, yesterday declared that the situation was serious. He said the German plan consists in attacking only on a limited front, on which they pile up such quantities of material, and support their attacks with such large air forces, that the task of the defenders becomes extremely difficult.

This plan allows the German High Command to ensure territorial gains, but at the cost of enormous losses in men and material. At certain points on the front which have been successively taken and retaken, there are literally great heaps of destroyed tanks.

Similarly, he said, the German air force continues to stake forces twice or three times superior to those of the Allies, and is making enormous sacrifices. The Allies, however, seem already to have grown used, to some extent, to German air attacks, and to a war of movement, in which their forces are most often attacked by an invisible enemy.

M. Spaak concluded by saying that despite their fatigue, the morale of the troops was excellent, especially since contact has been established between the Belgian and Allied troops. Reinforcements are arriving steadily.—Reuter.

Towns in Ruins

London, May 16.

The Belgian cities of Tirlemont, Bicot and Aerschot have been entirely razed to the ground as a result of indiscriminate German bombings, it was learned here tonight from Brussels. Liege, on the other hand is not badly damaged, and her guns are continuing to roar against the assaulting Germans.

The Germans, it was added, are doing everything possible to preserve the factories in Nazi-occupied zones of Belgium. The metal-works, however, which are of considerable importance, have been destroyed.

Meanwhile, the Belgian Government has decided to publish a memorandum describing in detail the unprecedented cruelty of Germany towards the civil population. It will illustrate, for instance how German planes machine-gunned the long lines of defenceless refugees fleeing towards the borders.

The systematic destruction of towns, many not in the war zone, is continuing, Belgian circles declare. Namur was three-quarters destroyed by air bombings before the attacks by land troops.—Havas.

Control Base in Downs Being Wound Up

Germans Tightening British Blockade Against Themselves

London, May 17.

Winding up of the Contraband Control base in the Downs is taken by expert opinion to indicate how severely Germany, by her recent invasions of Holland and Belgium following those of Denmark and Norway, has tightened the British blockade against herself.

At the height of activity, the Downs base, together with that at Kirkwall, dealt with more than 100 neutral ships a week, and now no Dutch traffic is coming through the Downs, and practically no more neutral ships are going to the North Sea by way of Kirkwall. However tight the British Contraband Control, it was obvious that Germany was able to gain some indirect advantage from neutral seaborne trade reaching neighbouring States, which she has now lost by shutting all northern ports against herself.—British Official Wireless.

Canada Intensifying War Effort

Nazi Outrages Stir Up Strong Feeling

Ottawa, May 17.

In a speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament, Sir Lyman Duff, the Acting Governor-General, said that the recent outrages by Germany had but served to intensify "our determination to share in the war effort of the Allies to the utmost of our powers, and to the utmost of our strength."

Sir Lyman added that the Government had been fortified in this respect by a direct and unquestioned mandate of the Canadian people.

Sir Lyman Duff assured the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General designate, of an eager and cordial welcome, and paid high tribute to the late Lord Tweedsmuir.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sir Bindon Blood

London, May 17.

General Sir Bindon Blood has died here at the age of 98.

General Blood, "Father of the British Army," who, at the age of 90 was writing his memoirs in his own hand, was appointed Chief Royal Engineer when he was 93.

He was born on November 7, 1842, at Cranaher, County Clare, Ireland. His adventurous career began early when at 18 he joined the Royal Engineers and sailed to India in a barque-rigged boat, going via the Cape of Good Hope as there was no Suez Canal in those days.

In the next half-century, he saw action in many parts of Africa and Asia—in the Jowaki Expedition of 1877-8, the Zulu war of 1879 (when he was a Brevet-Major), the Afghan war in 1880, and the Egyptian campaign of 1882, when Britain landed troops to quell a revolt. By this time he was a Brevet Lieut.-Colonel and the friend of General Gordon.

Back in India in 1895, he was promoted Brigadier-General, and was Chief of Staff of the relief expedition to Chitral, a small subordinate native state in the North-West Frontier zone.

He commanded the Malakand field force and the Buner field force two years later, and was promoted Major-General. In the Boer War he was a Lieut.-General, and in command of troops in eastern Transvaal.

He retired in 1907, and was 71 when the Great War broke out. It was his great regret that he could not serve in the war, and he was delighted when, in 1936 he was appointed to the revived office of Chief Royal Engineer of the Corps of Royal Engineers.—Reuter.

European War Will Not Spread to Far East

Prominent Japanese Says No Danger in N.E.I.

Singapore, May 17.

Mr. Kyujiro Hayashi, chairman of the directors of the Japanese South Sea Association, today said that he did not believe that Europe's war would spread to the Far East and also that there was no reason why the *status quo* of the Dutch East Indies should be upset.

Leader of the association which aims at promoting economic cultural relations between countries lying between India and China, Mr. Hayashi recently visited the Philippines, Indo-China and Thailand (Siam). He is to tour the Dutch East Indies and is to lunch with the Governor-General of the East Indies at Batavia next week.

"There will not be any danger of disturbances in this part of the world in the near future," he said. There is no necessity why any nation should take a forward step in the Far East and embroil the Orient in the war. The maintenance of the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies is the best policy for everyone and I think this applies to Japan.

"We want to expand Japan's economic policy which we cannot do without peace and I feel most strongly that there will not be trouble as far as the Netherlands East Indies are concerned," Mr. Hayashi concluded. Mr. Hayashi served for many years in the Japanese diplomatic service and was a guest at a luncheon today at which the Colonial Secretary, Mr. H. Weisberg, was among the guests.—United Press.

Balkan Issues Reviewed By "The Times"

Yugoslav-Soviet Relations Said Annoying Germany

London, May 17.

Under the heading "understandings in the Balkans," "The Times" comments editorially as follows, states a special commentary:

"A Yugoslav trade delegation which left for Moscow last month has signed three conventions regarding commerce and navigation payments and commercial representations. Its departure caused much interest in Italy and in the Balkan states, where it was interpreted as an indication of the intention of Yugoslavia to resume diplomatic relations with Russia.

"That may be the ultimate purpose of the Yugoslav Government. The trade exchanges between Bulgaria and the Soviets have not yet become important despite the signing of the Russo-Bulgarian trade agreement last January. It is too early to say whether Yugoslav-Soviet trade will develop more satisfactorily but it is significant that this agreement caused obvious anxiety in German diplomatic quarters in Yugoslavia.

In non-Slav Balkan states, however, the possibility of understanding between Yugoslavia and Russia is regarded with some misgivings. Recollection of the days when tsarist Russia was the official patron, now of the Serbs, now of the Bulgars and often of both, persists among the Greeks, Rumanians and Turks.

"In the opinion of far-sighted Turks any attempt to form a Slav bloc under Russian patronage would prejudice Balkan co-operation on non-racial lines and might even furnish foreign Powers with pretexts for intervention, thus bringing upon the Balkan peoples the very evils their leaders are striving to avert. But these risks may not be imminent. Russian policy certainly seems more aloof where Germany is concerned than it was a few months ago."—Reuter.

Allies Gave Holland All Possible Aid

Dutch Foreign Minister Says Fighting Still Continues

Paris, May 17.

The Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, in a radio speech last night said the Allies "did for us what they could."

He said that "if this aid had no greater effects, it is neither the Allies' fault nor ours. We have been blamed for not having voluntarily abandoned our neturality.

"I answer that the blame is wrong. In our situation that would have been tantamount to suicide. But let us not indulge in vain recriminations.

"Let us look in the face of the present and especially the future. Armies are again fighting on French soil and there is still fighting in our province of Zeeland in the west wing of the vast front where the Dutch flag still flies. I give you all the promise of our full co-operation."—United Press.

Japanese Diplomats Meet in S. America

Minister Leaves for Lima Following Recent Riots

Rio de Janeiro, May 17.

Japanese Ministers and Ambassadors to South American nations, who have been meeting here in a special session for the past two days, today completed general discussions and prepared to turn to specific problems involving Japan's relations with countries on this continent.

Today's talks touched on trade and cultural problems. Tomorrow influential Japanese residents from various South American cities will be asked to speak on different subjects.

Meanwhile, Mr. Masamoto Kitada, Japanese Minister to Peru, left this afternoon by plane for Lima to handle the diplomatic situation following the outbreak on Monday of anti-Japanese riots there.—Domei.

League Dismisses Many Employees

Geneva, May 17.

A large percentage of the staff of the League secretariat has been dismissed and many contracts have been temporarily suspended. Only 50 officials are being retained. They will stay at Geneva, but in case of an emergency they will leave the country.

Similar precautions have been taken by the International Labour Office.—Reuter.

False Nazi Reports Exposed

The attention of the British authorities has been drawn to the fact that efforts are being made by ill disposed persons to spread false reports calculated to cause extreme nervousness and to compromise British relations with third Powers. A recent example is a report originating from German sources to the effect that large numbers of British tourists had been landing in the Netherlands East Indies. This report suggested that these tourists were in fact British military officers and soldiers in disguise, and drew a parallel between this alleged action on the part of the British and similar German action in Norway prior to the German invasion of that country. While this particular fabrication has already been denied in the local press, the public is warned against placing any credence in such stories, the falsehood and mischievous intentions of which are clearly apparent.

Enemy Aliens Rounded Up in Britain

Three Thousand More to Be Interned

London, May 17.

Three thousand Germans and Austrians living in Great Britain were interned yesterday, in a lightning round-up ordered by the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson.

They comprised men from 16 to 60 years of age, who were previously classified by Alien Tribunals under category B. Though exempt, until yesterday, from internment, they were subject to rigorous restrictions. They were forbidden to own an automobile or camera, and were not allowed to change their address or travel more than five miles from their homes without permission by the police.

Yesterday's swoop, covering the whole country, was a sequel to the week-end round-up of enemy aliens in districts along the south and east coasts, from the Isle of Wight to north Scotland.

One thousand policemen and detectives and Scotland Yard's fleet of cars, as well as commercial trucks took part in the round-up in London, where about 1,600 aliens were taken to internment camps.

Women were not affected by yesterday's round-up, and it is reported that only 100 German and Austrian women have so far been interned in Britain, compared with about 7,000 men.

Including both men and women, still about 60,000 Germans and Austrians have not been interned.—Reuter.

"Fifth Column" Ready In United States

Representative Dies Says Organization Perfected

Washington, May 17.

Representative Martin Dies, Texas Democrat and Chairman of the House Committee for Investigation of Un-American Activities, today declared that an alien "fifth column" menaced the safety of the United States.

Calling attention to the effective aid German residents in Holland and Norway rendered the German army in its attacks on those countries, Mr. Dies alleged that the "fifth column movement" in the United States is better organized than in any other country of the world.

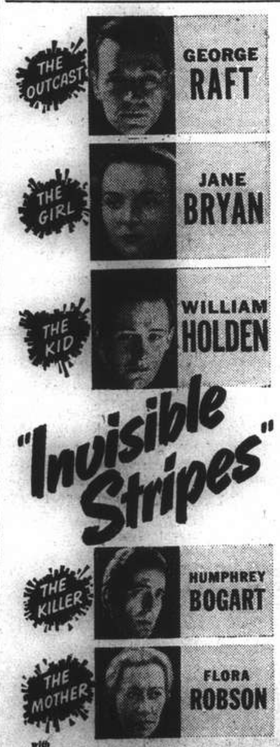
He announced his intention to introduce in Congress a measure which he said would deal with the menace "in a constitutional way."—United Press.

Bribery Alleged Among Rangoon Officials

Rangoon, May 17.

Certain official quarters here are demanding an inquiry into allegations of corruption and bribery among councillors over the filling of posts and acceptance of tenders for contracts.

Already two Bribery Inquiry Committees have been appointed—one to inquire into allegations of bribery among members of the House of Representatives, and the other into alleged bribery and corruption in certain services of the Government.—Reuter.



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Youngest Branch of Navy Growing

Malays Being Trained in Singapore; Rush of Men For Enlistment

Singapore, May 17.

The youngest branch of the Royal Navy is now in the process of formation and training at the Singapore Naval Base. Launched without publicity at the outbreak of war, and in spite of the brief lapse of time, it is beginning to show its value.

Hundreds of Malay ratings are being trained to become what it is hoped will form the "Royal Malay Navy." Their training centre is H.M.S. Pelandok, a shore establishment at the Naval Base, a miniature Portsmouth with its barracks, parade ground and dummy guns.

The birth of the unit was hastened by the war, and although it is still in the process of formation, it is on active service.

One Year's Enlistment

Malay youths of town and country, fishing villages and coconut groves are learning to become leading seamen, petty officers, signalmen, telegraphists, engineers and stokers. They are enlisted for a non-continuous service engagement of one year with the option of re-engagement.

These Malay ratings are liable for service in Malayan waters only at the moment, but whether their service will extend overseas depends upon a host of circumstances and the decree of the Admiralty.

Considerable pride and care are being taken to nurse this young unit into a capable body. If appearances count for anything, the Royal Navy (Malay)—as it is known now—will get there.

Flood of Applications

The sea attracts the Malay like water does a duck. Last September there were whispers in the bazaars and villages that Malays would be wanted in a unit of their own in the Royal Navy. Before the naval authorities in Singapore could fully appreciate the work of whispers, they were inundated with applications. They came from all over the country, asking for a medical examination, pleading to be accepted. The men signed on.

The unit numbers several hundred now, and it is not surprising to learn that there are many more hundreds on the waiting list—waiting for vacancies to occur so that they can stop in and take a hand in learning how to defend Malaya.—Reuter.

Nazis Broadcast News Of "Nerve" Weapon

Magnetic Electrical Rays Said Used to Take Fort

New York, May 17.

A German wireless broadcast intercepted here today declared that the German forces which captured Fort Eben Emael used, among other weapons, magnetic electrical rays which had the effect of paralyzing the central nervous systems of the fort's defenders.

The new weapon was praised for its humanitarian character since it was explained that by its use the enemy was merely put out of action temporarily. The Allies were accused of clinging to "out-moded methods of warfare, in which mass killing is necessary in order to gain the least advantage."—United Press.

Chungking Denies Drive In Manchuria

Chungking, May 17.

There is no truth in reports published by Chinese newspapers in Shanghai that the Chinese are planning to launch an attack on Manchuria, it is authoritatively stated here.

It is recalled that in interviews here the new "governors" of Manchurian provinces, recently appointed by the Chinese Government, stated they would intensify efforts to support Chinese volunteers in Manchuria.—Reuter.

Works Committee Holds First Meeting

Sale of Gasoline Stations Approved

The first meeting of the Works Committee of the S.M.C. for the municipal year 1940/1941 was held on May 10, 1940, when Mr. G. E. Mitchell was elected Chairman of the Committee. The membership of the Committee is as follows:—Messrs. W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, F. J. Hookham, Yulin Hsi, P. C. Hu, K. Kuroda, W. J. Lee, G. E. Marden, G. E. Mitchell, and K. Watanabe.

The Committee recommended and the Council agreed that the offer received from the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company to purchase the reversion in two gasoline filling station sites on Great Western and Yu Yuen Road, at present leased to them by the Council, for a sum of U.S.$1,766.40, be accepted.

Sites Leased in 1927 and 1928

The sites in question were leased to the company in 1927 and 1928, and both sites have been really developed by the company with permanent roads and buildings. As the present leases do not expire until 1948, it was not possible to call for tenders for the sale of these sites. Since the company's offer was regarded as a good one, the Committee considered its acceptance justified.

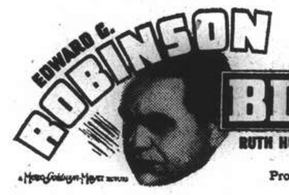
Consideration was given to a letter received by the Council from the China Realty Co. requesting that the proposed extension of Liangshan Road north of Point Road be abandoned.

Road Extension Abandoned

The Committee recommended and the Council agreed that public notification be given that the Council proposes to abandon the scheduled extension of Liangshan Road, north of Point Road, and that in the event of no protests against this abandonment being received within one month the scheduled portion in question be omitted from the 1941 road plans.

This portion of Liangshan Road was scheduled to a width of 98 ft. 5 ins. in 1931, to connect up with the proposed widening by the Chinese authorities of Mok Yoh San Road, north of the Settlement boundary.

THE Supreme National Defence Council has approved of the proposal submitted by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang that the Ministry of Social Affairs be placed under the direct jurisdiction of the Executive Yuan, it is learned from the "Shun Pao." The Chinese National Government has ordered the Executive Yuan to comply with the resolution which takes immediate effect, the paper adds.



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Mexico to Expel Two Nazi Agents

One with U.S. Passport Said Ex-Bund Member

Mexico City, May 17.

Two dangerous Nazi agents, one bearing an American passport, are to be expelled immediately from Mexico, the Home Ministry decided today.

The bearer of the American passport was named Michael Stuart Goodfield and it is believed that he is affiliated with the disbanded German-American Bund in the United States.

It is understood that the Mexican special police have arrested at Monterey a German agent considered to be one of the high officials of the Gestapo, German Secret Service. He was charged with trying to obtain information regarding American defence organizations along the Mexican border and Mexican military secrets.

The Home Ministry has also decided to expel 25 foreign agents in Mexico, including Mr. Ford, vice-president of the Communist Party in the United States, who was told to leave Mexico as soon as possible.

Officials of the Home Ministry, Defence Ministry, and police headquarters are co-operating in their drive against foreign agents suspected of subversive activities. Some quarters believe that there are no less than 10,000 foreign agents in Mexico, who entered the country more or less in disguise.—Havas.

Refugees Flock Into England

Appeal Made for Blankets, Cooking Utensils

London, May 17

Large numbers of refugees are expected to arrive in the London metropolitan area from Holland and Belgium today, and during the end of this week, and the beginning of next week, it is officially stated.

Substantial numbers arrive daily via France.

Refugees will be accommodated in the counties of London, Middlesex, Kent and Surrey, and it is hoped that accommodation will be found for them in private houses.

Householders have been asked to volunteer to accept refugees. An appeal has also been made for clothes and bedding, particularly blankets and household utensils.—Reuter.

British Farmers to Get More Help

London, May 17.

The first announcement of the new Minister of Agriculture, Mr. R. S. Hudson, is the extension of the Government grant to farmers towards ploughing up grassland to March next year for the 1941 harvest. The period for such grants for the 1940 harvest ended Wednesday.—British Official Wireless.

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Money and Exchange

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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 31/16d.	$ 60.95
U.S. $100 @ 5/16	$1,882.35
Francs 289	$100
Yen 223/4	100
Rupees 217/8	100
Pesos 104/5	100
Hongkong $264/5	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 59.07
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/2	$1,878.13
London—demand, $1=	4 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 5/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 5/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 1/2
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 7/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 1/16

EXCHANGE CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	4 1/16d.	U.S. 5 1/16
Hongkong/London		1/2 3/16

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Sterling Selling Rate	@ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
,, Buying	,, @ 6 7/8*	,,	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling	,, @ 8 1/4	,,	H.H.$100
,, Buying	,, @ 8 3/8	,,	H.H.$100

*—Nominal

Local $ (Fapi) selling	@ 145	per	H.H.$100
buying	@ 152	,,	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$3.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.279

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 5 3/8	Lowest	3 1/8
U.S. G.$	5 1/2		5 1/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
	Cash	May
£ T.T.	4	4 m/s. 1.c. 4 1/8
G.$ T.T.	5 1/8	4 m/s. 1.c. 5 1/2
Fs. T.T.	209	4 m/s. 305
Rs. T.T.	22 1/4	15 d/s. 22 1/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.26 1/2
Local sellers UN.S.$ for Cash	3.26 1/2
Local buyers UN.S.$ for Cash	3.26

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 1/16 sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market remained quiet and steady throughout the day. Quotations were rather steadier in the early afternoon in the absence of buying power, but eased a little later, the market closing with sellers at:—

4 1/8	Sterling	5 1/2	U.S.$. Cash
3 1/8	,,	5 7/8	,, May
3 3/4	,,	5 1/8	,, June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing May. 16.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	96	London	1/5 1/2
New York	33 1/2	2 mths	
Shanghai	24 1/4	,, sellers	1/5 3/4
Hongkong	83 1/2	,, buyers	1/6 1/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	403.50	Bombay	1/6 1/4
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/2 3/4
Madrid	38.50	Singapore	2/4 1/4
Milan	62.50	Yokahama	1/5 1/2
Berne	17.85	buying	1/5 3/8
Shanghai	4 1/8 d.		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Paris	1.85 1/4	Shanghai	5.45
Italy	5.05	Hungary	17.70
Swit'land	21.40	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.70	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	80.810	Greece	0.63
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
Japan	23.48		
London			3.26 1/2
,, Demand			3.24
Buenos Aires Paper			20.78
,, ,, market rate			22.80
Montreal on London			4.03 1/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May. 16.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months 1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months 1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months 2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months 3 1/4%
Call Money	0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 7/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Brokers Loans by F.R.S.

New York, May 16.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended May 15, totalled $458,000,000, showing a decrease of $37,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $477,000,000, or $19,000,000 more than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, May 16.

Gold reserves totalling 84,615,000,000 francs of a gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended May 8, showing no change as compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation was given as 158,770,000,000 francs, a decrease of 174,000,000 francs compared with last week.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 17.

"Spot" silver remained unchanged today, while "forward" was fixed 1/16d. lower from yesterday's levels.

	May 16	May 17
London spot	23 1/16d.	23 1/16d.
,, forward	23 1/16d.	23d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.26 1/2	73.5d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Though the War news was rather better, it did not succeed in putting much heart into the market which was very erratic and inclined to be weak for the greater part of the half-day session. In all probability this was largely due to pre-settlement liquidation and a certain amount of reluctance on the part of holders to wait on events over the weekend. Even the fact that New York displayed more optimism on Thursday seemed to have little or no effect, although the severe slump in that market over the previous two days had contributed in no small degree to the local slide in values.

Industrials were again the most heavily traded in stocks, with Dockyards, as usual, leading the way. These began the day at $42, went as high as $43 1/2, and ended at $39 3/4, Shanghai Loans looked like having an entirely blank day, but finally some 1,500 shares changed hands at $23, which is $1 down from the previous day's buying rate. I. I. Trusts dropped during the morning from $25 to $22 and Yangtsze Finance from $16.80 to $15.50 at the close, the lowest registered in either case being $21 1/2 and $15.

Shanghai Securities began the day at $5.60 ex rights and ended at $5.-, which is not too pleasant for those who have just exercised the Rights involving the payment of $5.50 per share for each new share taken up.

Rubbers were again a very weak market and some shares were going very cheaply. The only share in the list which showed stability was Rubber Trust, which continued to find ouyers at around the closing level of Thursday. Even such a sound share as Sungei Duri could not make more than $66, at which price it really seems a gift.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low	Today's Average	Change
456.53	106.22	General 322.57	— 2.64
485.40	95.35	Rubbers 287.04	—10.77

Total $19,442 shares, 200 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust		2000	25.00	500	24.50
	1500	24.00	2500	23.50	500	23.75
	2000	23.50	500	23.00	1000	21.50
	1000	22.25	500	22.00	500	*22.00
S'hai Loan		1000	23.00	500	*23.00
Yangtsze Finance				1000	16.50
	500	16.80	500	16.90	500	16.60
	1500	16.50	500	16.20	1000	16.10
	1000	16.20	1500	16.00	2000	15.90
	500	15.80	1000	15.70	1000	15.50
	500	*15.00	1500	15.50		
S'hai Securities		2000	5.60	1000	5.55
	500	5.40	500	5.50	500	5.30
	500	5.00				
Int. Assurance		500	14.50	500	14.20
	1500	13.80	500	13.60		
China Realty		500	7.70	500	*7.65
	1500	7.45	2000	7.50	1000	7.40
	500	7.20	1500	7.00		
S'hai Land		1500	13.50	500	13.60
	2000	13.40	1000	*13.40	500	13.30
	1000	13.20	3500	13.10	1000	*13.10
	1500	13.00				
Central Prop.		1000	18.20	500	17.90
	1000	*17.90	800	17.80		
Dockyards		200	42.00	200	42.50
	100	*42.00	200	*43.00	100	42.75
	600	43.00	100	43.25	500	*43.00
	100	*42.75	900	43.00	600	43.25
	100	42.75	100	42.25	300	*42.50
	100	42.25	500	42.00	200	*41.50
	200	*41.75	100	41.50	400	41.00
	800	40.50	300	40.00	100	40.75
	600	41.00	100	41.25	1600	41.00
	100	41.25	2300	41.00	200	40.50
	300	*41.00	800	41.50	100	42.00
	100	41.75	400	41.50	400	41.00
	200	41.25	400	*41.25	200	41.00
	200	*41.50	700	41.50	400	41.00
	400	*41.00	100	*40.75	200	40.75
	700	41.00	1300	40.50	100	40.75
	200	40.00	100	40.50	200	*40.00
	500	40.25	2400	40.00	300	39.75
	1300	40.00	900	*39.75	500	39.75
	400	39.50	100	39.00	200	38.75
	200	39.00	100	39.00	1400	38.25
	1100	39.50	200	*39.50	100	*39.25
	200	39.50	300	39.00	700	39.25
	300	*39.00	400	39.50	100	39.25
	400	39.00	100	39.50	100	39.75
	200	39.50	100	39.25		
Wheelock X.R.		200	75.00	500	75.50
	400	76.00	200	77.00	200	78.00
	100	78.50	500	*79.00	100	78.50
	300	78.00	200	76.00	100	75.00
	200	76.00	600	73.00		
Wheelock (Rights)				400	44.00
	200	45.00	100	44.50	400	44.00
	200	*44.00	100	45.00	300	44.50
	200	45.00	200	44.50	100	44.75
C. G. Omnibus		200	*25.00	100	25.00
	100	27.00	100	27.50	300	26.50
	200	27.00	200	27.50	200	26.25
	1000	26.00				
S'hai Gas		100	27.00	300	26.50
	200	26.00	100	26.50	100	26.00
	700	25.00	100	26.00	300	25.00
	700	24.00	100	23.00	100	23.50
	100	*23.00	100	23.00	200	24.00
Telephone		700	39.25	900	*39.50
	100	40.00	1100	39.50	200	*39.50
	200	*39.25	500	39.00	600	39.25
	100	39.50	100	*39.00	200	39.25
	800	39.00	400	39.25	100	*39.25
	200	39.50	300	39.25	100	39.0
	100	39.50	700	39.00	100	36.25
	100	38.00				
S. & H. Wharf				25	490.00
Tram (Bearer)	£1			300	51.00
	200	*51.50	200	51.00	300	49.00
	100	50.00	900	48.00	100	*48.50
	100	48.25	100	48.50	100	49.00
Metal				100	39.00	100	*38.50
	500	38.50	300	38.00	200	37.00
	100	37.50	100	*37.25	100	37.25
	300	37.00	200	36.50	200	36.25
	500	36.50	100	36.75	100	37.00
	200	36.25	300	36.50	1200	36.75
	100	37.00	700	36.50	300	*36.75
	300	36.75	100	37.00	500	36.25
	400	36.50	100	36.00	100	36.50
	100	36.25	1100	36.00	100	*35.25
	300	35.50	700	*35.50	200	35.00
	1700	35.50	400	35.00	200	36.00
	100	35.75	200	36.00	1200	35.50
Exploration		5500	18.50	500	*18.50
	500	18.00	500	17.60	3000	17.90
	500	17.80	1000	17.90	1000	18.00
	1000	18.20	2500	18.10	2000	18.00
	500	18.10	3000	18.00	500	17.70
	2000	17.50	1000	17.60	1500	17.20
	500	*17.20	500	17.30	2000	17.50
Kaiping		400	55.00	100	56.00
	100	55.50	100	56.00	400	55.00
	200	55.50	100	55.00		
Lumber		100	59.00	100	60.00
	100	*60.00	400	59.50	200	59.00
	400	58.50	200	58.00	100	57.50
	300	57.00	200	*57.00	300	56.00
	500	56.50	300	56.00		
Power (Pref)				20	*126.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1200	52.00	1300	53.00
	1000	52.50	100	53.00	100	52.00
	200	51.50	300	51.00	200	50.00
	100	*50.00	300	50.50	400	51.00
	100	51.50	2300	51.00	300	50.50
	200	51.00	100	*50.50	5000	51.00
	100	*51.00	700	50.50	100	*50.50
	4100	51.00	200	*51.00	100	*51.50
	300	51.50	500	50.50	100	51.00
	600	50.50	100	*50.50	1100	50.00
	3200	49.50	1200	49.00	600	49.50
	1200	48.00	1000	48.25	300	*48.25
	400	48.50	100	*48.00	200	49.00
	300	48.00	1000	48.50	1800	49.00
	200	50.00	400	49.50	300	50.00
China Finance		1000	1.00	1000	1.10
	1000	1.14	1000	1.10		
Anglo Dutch		300	15.00	100	15.20
	700	15.00	200	15.50		
Anglo Java		100	35.00	100	35.50
	200	36.00	600	35.75	100	35.00
	300	34.00	100	*34.00	400	34.50
	300	33.50				
Chemor		1000	3.00	3000	2.95
	1000	2.90				
Cheng		1000	0.90	1000	0.91
	6000	0.93	2000	0.90		
Java Consolidated				1000	3.80
	1000	3.75				
Kota				3000	6.00
Kroewoek		4000	2.35	1000	2.30
	1000	2.25	4000	2.22 1/2	1000	2.20
	2000	2.25				
Langkat		100	23.00	200	21.50
	100	21.00	200	20.50	100	*20.25
	300	20.50	1000	21.00	100	*20.50
	200	21.00	200	21.25	100	21.50
	1000	*21.25	100	21.50	300	21.25
	500	21.00				
Padang				1000	2.70
Permata				5000	1.36
Repah		1000	1.40	1000	1.46
	1000	1.50				

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 16.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed firm, with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points, on very heavy buying. Aircrafts showed the way upward, influenced by President Roosevelt's Defense Message, while steels likewise were prominent on the proposed huge rearmament expenditure.

Sentiment was additionally bolstered by the absence of any disturbing war news, which considerably helped to restore confidence.

The turnover today amounted to 2,350,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.35	127.54	130.43	+1.34
20 Rails	26.44	25.58	26.20	+0.31
15 Utilit.	21.13	20.50	20.98	+0.13
40 Bonds	——	——	85.76	+0.21
11 Commod.	——	——	56.81	+0.84

	May 15	16		May 15	16
Adams Exp	5	6	Jones & L	48 1/2	51
Alg Lud	20 1/2	22	Kennecott	32 1/2	32
And Stores	6	6	Lak F & M	2 1/2	2 1/2
Allis Chal	28 1/2	29 1/2	Libbey O F	37 1/2	38 1/2
Alum Ld	77 1/2	78	Lockheed	53 1/2	37 1/2
Amer Can	103 1/2	103 1/2	Loew's	26 1/2	27 1/2
Am Cyan B	34	33 1/2	Loft Inc	22 1/2	23 1/2
Am For Pr	1	1	Mack Trks	19 1/2	22 1/2
,, 7 pfd	17	18	Martin	38	42 1/2
Am G & E	30 1/2	30 1/2	McK & R	22 1/2	23
Am Loco	13 1/2	14 1/2	Monsanto	100	100
Am Metal	17	16 1/2	Mont Ward	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am Radtr	6	6 1/2	Nat City B	*25	*25 1/2
Am R Mill	10 1/2	12 1/2	Nat Avian	11 1/2	15
Am Smlg	40 1/2	41 1/2	Nat Dairy	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Sug	15 1/2	16 1/2	Nat Dist	21 1/2	20 1/2
Am T & T	155 1/2	157 1/2	Nat Gyp	7	7
Am Tob B	79	78 1/2	Nat Lead	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Wtwrks	7 1/2	7 1/2	Nat P & L	6 1/2	6 1/2
Ancanda	24 1/2	25 1/2	Nat Steel	56 1/2	57 1/2
Atchison	17 1/2	17 1/2	Nat Supply	6 1/2	6 1/2
Auburn	0 1/2	1 1/2	N Y Cent	11 1/2	12 1/2
Avian Cpn	5 1/2	7 1/2	Niag Hud	4 1/2	4 1/2
Babcock	22 1/2	24 1/2	N A Avian	17 1/2	22 1/2
Bald Loco	16 1/2	17 1/2	N Am Co	18	18 1/2
Balt & Ohio	3 1/2	3 1/2	N Pacific	5 1/2	6
Barber	10 1/2	10 1/2	Ohi Glass	53 1/2	53 1/2
Barns Oil	9	9	Pac G & E	28 1/2	29
Bell Air	20 1/2	25 1/2	Pac Light	39 1/2	40
Bend Avian	29 1/2	32 1/2	Packard	2 1/2	3 1/2
Beth Steel	80 1/2	84	Pan Am Air	17 1/2	17 1/2
Bliss	17 1/2	19 1/2	Paramount	5	5 1/2
Boeing Air	19 1/2	23 1/2	Penn R R	17 1/2	18
Borg War	16 1/2	17 1/2	Phelps D	34 1/2	33 1/2
Brid Brass	9 1/2	10 1/2	P & N Coal	*0	0 1/2
Briggs	17	17 1/2	Phil Pet	33 1/2	32 1/2
Bkn M Tr	20 1/2	20 1/2	Pitts C & I	6 1/2	*6 1/2
,, $6 pfd	*107	*107	Pub Serv	35 1/2	35 1/2
Budd Mfg	3 1/2	3 1/2	Pullman	19 1/2	21 1/2
Can Pac	3 1/2	3 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2	9
Case J I	51	53	Radio	5	5 1/2
Chase N B	*30 1/2	*30 1/2	Reading	11 1/2	12 1/2
Chesapeake	34 1/2	34 1/2	Rem Arms	*4 1/2	*4 1/2
Celanese	26 1/2	26 1/2	Rep Aviian	4 1/2	6 1/2
Chrysler	68 1/2	69 1/2	Rep Steel	16 1/2	18 1/2
Clim Mlyb	30 1/2	31 1/2	Rev C & B	9 1/2	9 1/2
Colt's	80	87 1/2	Rey Tob B	29	38 1/2
Col G & E	4 1/2	5 1/2	Rich Oil	6 1/2	6 1/2
$6 pfd.	83 1/2	82 1/2	Safe Stores	35 1/2	36 1/2
Com Credit	35 1/2	35 1/2	Schenley	10	10
Com & Sth	1 1/2	1	Sears Roeb	70 1/2	69 1/2
Cons Edis	27 1/2	27 1/2	Shell U Oil	8 1/2	9
Cons Oil	6 1/2	6 1/2	Soc Vac	9 1/2	9 1/2
Cont Can	37 1/2	38	Sthrn Pac	8 1/2	9
Cont Oil	20 1/2	21	Sthrn Rly	18 1/2	18 1/2
Copld Steel	19 1/2	19 1/2	Sperry	39 1/2	42 1/2
Corn Prod	55	54	Spicer	26	27
Curtis Wr.	8 1/2	10 1/2	Std Brands	6	5 1/2
,, A	25 1/2	28	Std G & E	1 1/2	1 1/2
Deere & Co	18	18	Std Oil of C	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dist Cpn	15 1/2	16	Std Oil N J	37 1/2	37 1/2
Douglas	83	89 1/2	Stone & W	7 1/2	7 1/2
Du Pont	167	169	Studebaker	7 1/2	8
E P Lead	8 1/2	8 1/2	Swift Int	23 1/2	24
Eaton Mfg	27 1/2	31	Technicor	11 1/2	11 1/2
Elec A Life	32 1/2	33 1/2	Tex Cpn	40 1/2	40 1/2
Elec B & S	4 1/2	5	Tex Gulf	28 1/2	30
,, $5 pfd	52 1/2	55 1/2	Timken	21 1/2	23 1/2
,, $6 pfd	63	63	Transamer	5	5
Elec P & L	25 1/2	26	Tw Cent F	6 1/2	7
Fisk Rub	12	11 1/2	,, pfd	18	17 1/2
Flintkote	14 1/2	14 1/2	Un Caride	73 1/2	72 1/2
Gen Am Tr	45 1/2	44 1/2	Un Carbide	73 1/2	72 1/2
Gen Elec	32 1/2	33 1/2	Un Pacific	84	83 1/2
Gen Motor	*43 1/2	44 1/2	Un Aircraft	46 1/2	50
Gen Rly	10 1/2	12 1/2	Un A Lines	17 1/2	15 1/2
Gen T & R	13 1/2	14 1/2	Un B & P	13 1/2	13 1/2
Glidden	13	13 1/2	Un Corp	1 1/2	1 1/2
Goodrich	12 1/2	13	,, $3 pfd.	32 1/2	32 1/2
,, $5 pfd	52 1/2	53	Un Gas	1 1/2	1 1/2
Goodyear	16	17	Un Gas Imp	11	11 1/2
Gt N Ore	12 1/2	13 1/2	U S Ind Al	21 1/2	20 1/2
Gt N Rly	22 1/2	22 1/2	U S Rub	22 1/2	22
Gt W Sug	23	23 1/2	,, pfd	87 1/2	84 1/2
Greyhound	11 1/2	11	U S Steel	53	55 1/2
Her Pow	87 1/2	91	Vanadium	35 1/2	38
Homestake	48 1/2	46	Vultee Air	7	*10
Int Harv	50 1/2	51 1/2	Walworth	3	4 1/2
Int Nickel	24 1/2	24 1/2	War Br. Pic	2 1/2	2 1/2
Int P & P	15 1/2	16	West Elec	97 1/2	96 1/2
Int T & T	2 1/2	2 1/2	Woodward	23 1/2	25
Johns Man	54	57			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	54 1/2	55
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	21	20 1/2
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	16	15 3/4
,, ,, ,, 6 1/2% 1957	11 1/2	11 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	82 1/2	84 1/4
Erie 5s 1967	10 3/4	10 7/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	31 1/2	33
New England Gas & Elec.	60 1/4	*60 1/4
Republic of Colombia	20	21
,, ,, ,, (1928) 6s '61	20	21
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39 1/4	39
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61 1/2	64 1/2

*—Bid. †—7x Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

President Roosevelt's message brought the year's heaviest buying of aircraft, while steels, shipbuildings and others standing to benefit were comparatively neglected, but higher prices were seen, after nervous fluctuations almost the whole day long. Many inactive issues closed widely lower, but total gains outnumbered declines. High carloadings, the unexpected rise in private building and an increase in industrial operations aided domestic sentiment.

Notice is hereby given that, effective May 14, 1940, mandatory margin upon Rubber is U.S.$750 per contract.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$50.00
Cotton yn. 20,'s D.H., p.b. June	$1,410
,, ,, ,, month	1,355
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	240
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$14.00
Flour, export . ,,	16.00 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$6,100
,, ,, 20/22	5,450
,, ,, 20/22 78%	5,550 nominal

S'hai Waterworks F. Co. Dividend Recommended

The directors of the Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd. at the annual meeting to be held on June 12, intend to recommend a dividend of 10 per cent for the year 1939.

Rubber Trust	1500	11.00	1000	10.80
1000 *11.00	3000	11.30	500	11.20
2000 11.00				
Senawang	1000	2.17 1/2	1000	2.15
Kedah	500	12.00	500	12.30
Kelantan	1000	1.00	11000	0.98
3000 1.00	2000	1.02	2000	1.04
6000 1.02	3000	1.00		
Pahang	1000	5.65	1000	5.60
2000 5.25				
Sua Manggis			2000	2.20
Sungala			500	*8.50
Sungei Duri			300	*66.00
Tebong	1000	1.94	1000	*1.94
1000 *1.92	2000	1.94	1000	1.92
2000 1.90	1000	*1.94	4000	1.96
2000 1.92	1000	*1.90	3000	1.90
2000 1.88				
Ziangbe	100	*22.00	200	21.00
700 20.50	900	20.25	100	21.00
100 *20.50	100	20.75	100	20.50
200 20.25				
Power 5 1/2% Debs.			10000	86.00
Telephone 6% Debs.			10000	95.00

ODD LOTS

Telephone	50	40.25	20	39.00
Rubber Trust			50	10.50
S'hai Securities	100	5.50	250	*5.50
Cheng			140	0.85
China Realty	437	7.40	200	7.40
Kroewoek			500	2.27 1/2
Kota			30	5.95
Ewo Mills (Ord)	20	50.00	50	51.50
Yangtsze Finance			100	16.10
Exploration	200	17.90	100	17.80
I. I. Trust			150	23.25
S'hai Land			250	*13.00
S'hai Loan			200	22.75
Samagaga			50	2.23 1/2

*—Direct Business.

Kapayang R.E. Ltd. Annual Meeting

Profit on Year's Working $23,447.72, Against Loss Of $2,890.41 in 1938

At yesterday's 31st annual general meeting of the Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd., held at 49 Szechuen Road, a profit of $23,447.72 as a result of the past year's working was made, as against $2,890.41 loss for the previous year. Mr. L. E. Canning, presided, supported by Mr. H. Kadoorie, director and Mr. W. A. Welch, representing J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers. Shares present and represented were 4,169.

The chairman in his speech said:—I regret that Mr. A. J. Welch is unable to attend today as he is unwell and he has asked me to read his speech to you. First of all I must report with deep regret the death last week in an aeroplane accident of Mr. H. C. Pinching who has been our very efficient visiting agent for many years. He has done wonderful work for the Company and he will be sadly missed and I know I shall be speaking for all of you when I express the deepest sympathy of this meeting for his widow.

Profit

The working for the past year resulted in a profit of Ch.$23,447.72 as compared with a loss of Ch.$2,890.41 for the previous year.

Tapping

During 1939 the estate was only tapped during January and February. It was then decided to close down the estate and sell the export rights as the company's agents and your directors decided that at the price of rubber ruling then and the low output the estate would make as much, if not more, profit by selling its rights and would also gain by conserving its bark. As soon as the price of rubber rose and the quota was increased preparations to open up the estate were made and it has been in production since January 1, 1940. The export rights sold during the year realized an average of 5.51d. per pound and there was a reduction in estate expenditure of St. $6,480.40. Upkeep of Producing Area showed an increase of St. $557.82 owing to more work being done. During the year it was discovered that the estate had been in illegal occupation of government land for some time past. An application for a temporary occupation licence for the area in question 1.37 acres was made and granted.

Replanting

Following the remarks made last year about the desirability of replanting the estate gradually in order to conserve your capital asset a programme has been initiated of replanting 40 acres a year for the next ten years. The company should be able to manage this financially and the areas to be replanted in the immediate future can be drastically tapped which will reduce the costs of production.

During the year under review no replanting took place but the 78 acres replanted in 1937 and 1938 were upkept at a cost of Ch.$10,574.48. The young trees

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TATUTA MARU	June 23
KAMAKURA MARU	July 6
NITTA MARU	July 26

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver

From Kobe	
HIE MARU	June 7
HEIAN MARU	June 28
HIKAWA MARU	July 19

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama

SANUKI MARU	May 29

Japan-Australia Line
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From Nagasaki	
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KITANO MARU	July 22

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Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta

TOBA MARU	May 24
LIMA MARU	June 4

Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi

MURORAN MARU	June 3

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YASUKUNI MARU	May 27

Shanghai-Hongkong Line

TATUTA MARU	June 17

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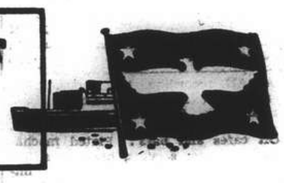

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ss. COLLINGSWORTH	Sailed	Sailed	May 17	May 21/June 1
ss. SATARTIA	Sailed	May 22/26	May 29	June 3/13
ss. COLDBROOK	May 15	June 6/10	June 13	June 17/27
ss. CAPILLO	May 30	June 21/25	June 28	July 2/12

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	Arrival	Departure
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 17	May 18 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	May 20	May 21 at 11 a.m.
is. TSINGTAO MARU	May 24	May 25 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	May 27	May 28 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 31	June 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	June 3	June 5 at 9 a.m.

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOURABAYA		
Conte Verde	10/5	6/6	Tjinegara	3/5	20/5
Sumatra	29/4	2/7	Tjibadak	17/5	3/6
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Cortellazzo	20/3	19/5	Cortellazzo	12/5	19/5
Fusijama	20/4	9/6	Pres. Polk	16/5	22/5
			Pres. Taft	16/5	22/5
From ADEN			**From HONGKONG**		
Conte Verde	18/5	6/6	See "China Ports" below		

JAPAN

From KOBE			From NAGASAKI		
Taiyo Maru	23/5	25/5	Shanghai M.	20/5	21/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From SINGAPORE		
Ruys	17/4	25/5	Ruys	18/5	25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Hoten M.	18/5	20/5	Tjinegara	15/5	20/5

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	Arrival	Departure
NAGASAKI MARU	May 18 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	May 19 at 9 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
SHANGHAI MARU	May 21	May 22 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	May 23	May 24 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	May 26	May 27 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

TAIYO MARU	May 16 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	May 18 at 4 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	May 25 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	May 27 at 5 p.m. (Wayside Wharf)
KASIMA MARU	May 27	June 2 at 5 p.m. (Wayside Wharf)

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For LONDON		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Suwa Maru	14/6	Pres. Taft	23/5
For LIVERPOOL		Asama Maru	29/5
Hakone Maru	4/6	Dona Nati	12/6
For GENOA		**For MANILA**	
Conte Verde	9/6	Pres. Polk	23/5
For Bombay & Calcutta		**For HONGKONG**	
Toba Maru	24/5	Tatuta Maru	17/6
Muroran Maru	3/6	**For KOBE**	
Lima Maru	4/6	Taiyo Maru	18/5
For CAPETOWN		**For NAGASAKI**	
Ruys	27/5	Nagasaki Maru	19/5
For JAVA		Shanghai Maru	22/5
Tjinegara	23/5	**For DAIREN**	
Tjibadak	6/6	Tsingtao Maru	18/5
For NEW YORK		Hoten Maru	21/5
Pres. Polk	23/5	Tsingtao Maru	23/5
Dona Aurora	29/5	Hoten Maru	28/5
Hokuroku Maru	4/6	Tsingtao Maru	2/6
		Hoten Maru	5/6

VESSELS DISCHARGING

TAMESIS. The m.s. Tamesis, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf on May 21, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 18-5

IXION. From Vancouver arrived on May 17, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, May 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 20-5

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TJINEGARA May 23. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, May 23, taking cargo to Philippine Island, Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 23-5

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Sandro Sandri	Ningpo	C.F.P.K.
Sungshan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Argonaut	Sungmen	Eastern Shp.
Randi	Tientsin	O. Thoresen
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Hunglee	River Ports	T.K.K.
Tyosa M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Kiangnan	Hsupu	C.F.P.K.
Yichang	Tientsin	Showa S.
Tentyu M.	Keelung	M.B.K.
Shingtung M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Tawha	Tlungkong	Quen Kee
Kanre M.	Tlungkong	Hwa Chung
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Kunikawa M.	Kobe	Showa S.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Karsten	Tlungkong	Chin Dah
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagisan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Norse Carrier	Pan.	Wallem
Unkai M. 2	Jap.	T.K.K.
Koga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	16 P'toon

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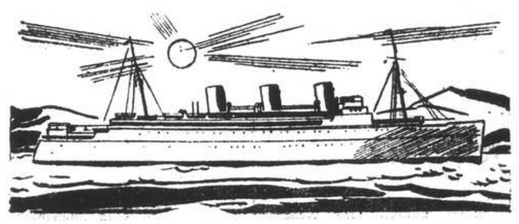

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For South America via Panama
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU June 15
For E. and S. Africa and S. America
HAWAII MARU ..... June 23
For West Africa via S. Africa
NAN-A MARU ..... June 20

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
SYDNEY MARU ..... May 31
For Bombay and Karachi
LONDON MARU ..... May 26
MELBOURNE MARU .... June 11
For Calcutta
HAGUE MARU ..... May 24
HAMBURG MARU .... June 12
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... May 30
BANGKOK MARU .... June 10

Nagasaki Sailings
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
MEXICO MARU ..... May 23

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H.C.L. Driving Chinese Out of Shanghai

Many Leave for Occupied Cities Along Railway

The increased cost of living in Shanghai is driving local Chinese residents to occupied districts within the control of the new Nanking government. According to the Central Press report from Nanking, there has been a continuous stream of Shanghai residents going to Nanking, Soochow and other districts where they seek to establish new homes.

Quoting a statistical report published by the authorities at Nanking, the report says that during the past fortnight the number of residents in Nanking alone has been increased by more than 5,000. Other recent Chinese reports also indicate the same tendency of local Chinese, it being asserted that the number of residents in the native city here has also been increased considerably.

250,000 Volunteer for New Defence Corps

London, May 17.

The War Office announces that within 24 hours of the appeal for local defence volunteers, over a quarter of a million men registered.—Reuter.

Belgians in France Rush to Colours

Paris, May 17.

A circular issued by the Belgian Embassy yesterday advised all unmobilized Belgians now in France to remain in this country unless further instructions were received through the press or radio. Only Belgians who have received their mobilization orders are instructed to report to the nearest Belgian consulate. The circular was issued for reducing the congestion at Belgian consulates, which recently have been besieged by thousands of Belgians eager for immediate military service.—United Press.

Asbestos Discovered In Burma

Rangoon, May 17.

The discovery of asbestos in Burma was mentioned at a company meeting here.

This is considered to be of some importance, as most of the requirements of world markets are met by Norway, Sweden and Canada.—Reuter.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 19.—Trinity Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10 a.m. Mattins (said) 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Psalm: 150. Harwood in D. Hymns: 160, 161, 322. Preacher: The Dean (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. Will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 429m). 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. 3 p.m. Sunday School (Cathedral Girls' School) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 99. Lessons: Isaiah 40, 12-end; Matthew 28, 16-end. Hymns: 163, 164, 160, 477. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., at 12.10 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox, B. D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. W. Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road. —Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme. Station XMHD. (760 kc., 395m.)

Sunday, May 19.

10.00: XMHD., Service (Rev. E. Erny).
20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert
20.15: XMHA (600 kc.) Dr. Bob Jones.
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. A. E. Phillips).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, May 19 to May 25.

8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Smale, C.I.M. Friends Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune in."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 60755. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 30359. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Tel. 51696. Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313. Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ The King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—Commemorating International Goodwill Week. Chaplain H. Dunstrey, Asiatic Fleet Chaplain attached to the USS. AUGUSTA will deliver the theme subject "International Goodwill" in the Fourth Marines Church Services to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1047 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. —(Evangelical) 661 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. T. Hassall Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. A. Hayman Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—The Reverend W. H. Huidspeth of the British and Foreign Bible Society will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "A Message for Grey Days." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" by Oley Speaks, and Mr. David McGavin will sing "Trust Ye in the Lord" by Scott. The offering given at this service will go to the King's Daughters' Society. The Christian Endeavour Society will meet at 4 p.m., and the Youth Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—The following services will be held on Sunday at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road. 9 to 9.45 a.m. Sunday-school classes 10 to 11 a.m. Morning service, at which the speaker will be Mr. J. A. Eggo. Midweek prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 905, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

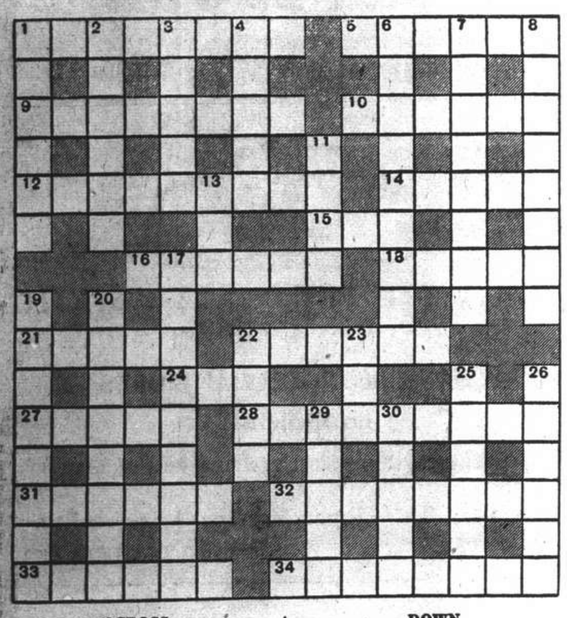
Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—728 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sunday's at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quaker).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. J. W. Simpson, B.A., B.D. Advent Testimony Meeting, Tuesday 8 p.m. Speaker, Rev. M. B. Birrel.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 193

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Occidental equivalent of the oriental loss of face (8)
5 Brought about by a useful bounder (6)
9 This would be a trunk call for many a U.S. holiday-maker (8)
10 Arrange for a sort of majority (6)
12 Perhaps just a bow (arrows would be out of place) (9)
14 Name well-known in the cricket world (5)
15 Colour (3)
16 By which experts can often tell age as well as weight, though it sounds a bit fishy (6)
18 Town of Italy (5)
21 "The lover, all as frantic, sees ——'s beauty in a brow of Egypt" "Romeo and Juliet" (5)
22 "Chants" (anag.) (6)
24 Many enjoy it in ease and comfort (3)
27 Can this fish be recognized by another sense besides sight? (5)
28 I don't mind your mewing, Puss; this if you must mew this (9)
31 Fat as a freshwater fish (6)
32 Poor (8)
33 Parts of a tree that do not stay (6)
34 Own your own house and live thus without tears (8)

DOWN

1 This school official is the one able to get the scouts in order (6)
2 One of a Livery Company (6)
3 All the year round fruit but not quite round (5)
4 Truck perhaps (5)
6 Showing little emotion unless beheaded when it is sad (9)
7 Looks like a blackleg poet! Stick a sword into it (8)
8 Because the medical profession gives more time to this than laymen it doesn't follow it is more keen on appearances (8)
11 Does this mean it is a "dormitory" county? (4)
13 Wouldn't this have been a more suitable name for Eve? (3)
17 The influence of this great artist was presumably to stop bad work (9)
19 Material mainly medicine (8)
20 A song of praise (8)
22 No, this cord is not used for waistbelts (4)
23 The heart of 6 down (3)
25 "The —— flag of England shall yet terrific burn" Campbell (6)
26 A piece of furniture to be more or less permanently established (6)
29 Monday's dish perhaps (5)
30 Card game (5)

TODAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Humorist; 5, Italic; 9, Monogram; 10, Margin; 11, Lynx-eyed; 12, Charge; 14, Crossroads; 18, Silver foil; 22, Bombay; 23, Sapphire; 24, Landes; 25, Gimcrack; 26, Anyone; 27, Andersen. **DOWN**: 1, Homely; 2, Mining; 3, Ragged; 4, Stagecraft; 6, Teachers; 7, Leg-break; 8, Converse; 13, Aspiration; 15, Isabella; 16, Clemency; 17, Cetacean; 19, Apache; 20, Rivals; 21, Welkin.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

WANTED an Indian watchman for a large, well-known factory. One who speaks Chinese preferable. Must be a strong, sturdy, honest and willing worker. Testimonial required. State salary and age. Address Post Office Box 1222. -8538

STENOGRAPHER required for short period. State experience, salary expected, telephone, address. Box 4564, NCDN. -8561

WANTED, stenographer for British concern. Replies must state nationality, age, experience and salary required to Box 4570, NCDN. 12714

REQUIRED by British firm, experienced Chinese accounts clerk for permanent position. Apply stating age, experience and salary required to Box 4568, NCDN. 12712

EXPERIENCED stenographer required. State age, nationality, qualifications. Enclose copies of references. Box 4540, NCDN. -8516

WANTED, young lady typist-secretary, able to attend telephone. Farren's Night Club, 325 Great Western Road, apply from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 12705

WANTED, an experienced designer in reinforced concrete work, also draughtsman. Apply stating age, experience and salary expected to Box 4544, NCDN. 12704

YOUNG Chinese male required as telephone operator and typist, must speak English. Reply to Box 4524, giving particulars and salary expected. 12689

COMPETENT stenographer required. Experience in general office work essential. Only qualified persons need apply stating references and salary expected. Box 4507, NCDN. -8433

EXPERIENCED stock and sampling clerk wanted by foreign piecegoods exporting house. Apply Post Office Box 853. 12665

WANTED by lingerie retail store, experienced saleslady. State previous experience, nationality and salary required to Box 4467, NCDN. -8375

WANTED, Russian lady, English stenotypist. Reply stating salary required to Box 4439, NCDN. -8349

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Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of seven dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $1.

YOUNG export clerk, fast and accurate in typing, hard worker. Please address Chan, 663 East Seward Road. -8556

EMIGRANT GIRL, 16, nice personality, wishes situation nurse with child, during day. Salary no consideration. Address Box 4547, NCDN. -8532

BRITISH subject, vast experience accounts, property, exchange, shares, etc., available immediately, desperately seeks situation, travelled extensively throughout China, willing undertake any position. Address Box 4440, NCDN. -8532

TUST returned from interior, young engineer-mechanic, versed in all kinds of engines, motor-cars, Diesels, electro, etc., open for engagement. Speaks English, French, some Chinese dialects. Box 4536, NCDN. -8469

ARTIST wants opportunity to design textiles, jewellery, porcelain, house-decorations, etc. Moderate charges. Box 4391, NCDN. -8269

ENGLISH lady recommends her capable, Portuguese, children's nurse. Address Box 4533, NCDN. 12698

SHIPPING man, 38, desires immediate position. Experience: assistant cargo superintendent, godown superintendent, master mariner's exam. First-class references. Please reply to Box 4505, NCDN. -8508

YOUNG Chinese seeks position as clerk or office boy, with experience and proficiency. Box 4372, NCDN. -8492

POSITION wanted as godown superintendent, foreman or caretaker, by responsible Russian gentleman, age 41. Knowledge English. Excellent references. Reply Box 4506, NCDN. -8442

YOUNG, Russian lady speaking French, English, little German and Japanese, knowing typewriting, bookkeeping, correspondence and routine office work, seeks immediate employment. Salary no object. Address Box 4489, NCDN. -8419

AMERICAN adventurer-soldier, desires connection; consider any worthwhile proposition. Address Box 4471, NCDN. -8384

YOUNG man, recent arrival from south, personable, ex-journalist, ex-sportsman, has taught dancing, University-trained, excellent conversationalist in English, Cantonese and a little French, seeks any kind of position where these qualities will be useful to others and remunerative to himself. Hard work, uncommon work, immaterial. Box 4498, NCDN. -8427

ELECTRICAL mechanical engineer desires permanent position. 15 years' personal experience, including Diesels and other gas-engines. Box 4473, NCDN. -8389

YOUNG foreigner, qualified bookkeeper with office experience, seeks suitable employment. Box 4429, NCDN. -8332

POSITION of trust wanted, part or full-time, by intelligent energetic, conscientious woman, middle-aged. Box 4390, NCDN. -8269

ENGLISH governess desires post for holidays. Free two months. Can take full charge of children. Address Box 4383, NCDN. -8261

WELL-EDUCATED lady, several languages, offers help in literary, artistic economical research work. Can type. Box 4392, NCDN. -8269

Lost

REWARD to finder of brown leather folder containing personal medical documents belonging to Dr. P. Muto-Nardone. 433 Avenue Haig, Telephone 75503. -8524

LOST: Receipt of deposit on tax of Custom House, No. 3228, amount $220, dated August 7, 1939, has been lost and declared null and void. The Universal Transport Company. -8492

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FULL set of records covering the whole opera "Aida" by Verdi, rendered by artists of the Milan "Scala." Heinrich Markt, 818/33 Tongshan Road. -8567

TYPEWRITER Underwood portable, practically new, US$26. Box 4563, NCDN. -8557

ZUEGEL, Heinrich von, (born 1850, most famous animal-painter of modern times): Oil painting representing "Boy with two bulls." Fully signed and dated: 1908. Western Arts Gallery, 1166 Avenue Joffre. -8547

PIANO, new condition, under guarantee. Fixed price $1,000. Apply 1st floor, 1220/51 Avenue Road, 12-2 p.m., 5-7.30 p.m. -8562

BEDSHEETS. Best quality, 60-in., 72-in., 78-in., 90-in., at lowest prices. 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, 626. -8558

SABLE cape of 24 Russian sables for sale. US$800. Telephone 76456. -8571

ONE Corona portable typewriter, standard, almost new, for sale. Address Box 4493, NCDN. -8550

PIANO, Moutrie, almost new, three pedals, for sale. Apply Box 4469, NCDN. -8550

REAL bargain. Quality bed sheets 2 x 3 yd; 2 x 2½ yd. Box 4010 NCDN. -8369

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SUPERBLY cut crystal claret-glasses in all shades, Bargain. 1319 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -8556

VARIOUS gas ranges, cooking and other gas-saving implements and fittings. Loeff, 146 Kinchow Road, Telephone 51026. -8525

FOR SALE, portable Singer sewing machine, practically new. What offers? Address Box 4538, NCDN. -8511

STAMP collectors. Visit our tables at the Stamp Bourse in the Russian Club on Sunday. Many bargains at reduced prices. Atlantic Stamp Co. -8523

BARGAINS: Persian rugs; Goerz sports glass 12x; opera glass Voigtlaender, silver; dressing cases; handbags; miniatures, etchings, small bronzes; Beethoven mask, bronze; paintings and other rarities. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. 12568

CONTAX Sonnar 1.2, absolutely new, for sale by private hand. Box 4434, NCDN. -8340

LIQUIDATION of a well-assorted collection of about 40 antique and modern paintings of mark, featuring works of Boecklin, Barbarini, Tribuzy, Joos van Craesbeck etc.; further Oriental carpets, Persian rugs, European glassware and porcelain. On view from May 11 to May 18, 3-6 p.m. Kahn, 818/64 Tongshan Road. -8443

FRENCH 5-candle bronze chandelier with glass hangers and a pair of 2-candle bracket-lamps to match. Bargain. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -8556

EBERHARD, Swiss-made wrist-watch, combination of telemeter, stop-watch, tacnometer, timekeeper. Bargain price, US$65. Address Box 4526, NCDN. -8465

FOR SALE, Norge refrigerators, size 5½ cu. ft., US$125; size 6½ cu. ft., US$135. Both porcelain finish, in perfect condition, still three years' guarantee. Address Box 4532, NCDN. -8534

REFRIGERATOR for sale: 4½ cu. ft. in good condition, guaranteed. Telephone 76990. -8461

STAMPS, small collection of U.S.A., nearly 300 different, valued catalogue over Frs. 5,000, for only US$20. Box 4502, NCDN. -8435

1940 LADIES' smallest wrist-watches for sale. US$9.50. Please call Young Woo Trading Co., telephone 30724. -8430

TWO small antique Sevres vases, charming porcelain figures, antique oil paintings; miniatures. 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501. -8405

BINOCULARS 8-36, light metal; Kodak camera, lens 4.5; crocodile handbag, bargain prices. 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501. -8405

BACCARAT ice-cream set, crystal liqueur sets, Rosenthal dinner-sets. Dr. Weiss, 1823A Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3. -8371

THE world's great classics in 36 volumes. In book cabinet all the time, never read. What offers? Reply Box 4475, NCDN. -8393

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SECONDHAND furniture shop. Buy and sell at best prices, furniture, carpets, cut-glass, etc. Feiner, 308 Rue Bourgeat, telephone 73597. -7435

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. We pay best price for furniture carpets, pianos, refrigerators and household effects. Telephone 73937. 14bA Route des Soeurs, 3 inside. -7346

Business Opportunities

FOREIGN restaurant, best locality Hongkew district, going concern, for sale. Address Box 4555, NCDN. -8543

ATTENTION lingerie buyers! Wholesale manufacturing for export American patterns correctly graded and cut. Beautifully designed. Box 3468, NCDN. -7906

ARMOURED cars with armed foreign guards, for transporting treasure, Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 12386

WELL-ESTABLISHED British company in Tientsin is open to accept suitable agencies in that port. Highest references given and required. Address Box 4377, NCDN. 12599

Miscellaneous

REFRIGERATORS repaired, with guarantee, by foreign specialists, European Mechanical Works, 819 Avenue Foch, telephone 76990. -8168

GRADUATED, experienced masseur offers services for morning hours. Moderate fees. P. Melitsky, 335 Rue Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 74080. -8281

REFRIGERATOR G. E. repaired with guarantee, also bought, in any condition. Russian Electric Co., 334A Avenue Roi Albert. Telephone 74816. -7690

PIANO for hire, brand-new, $25 per month. Apply telephone 21544. -8317

For Sale—Miscellaneous

RAVISHING coloured engravings, at moderate rates. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -8566

ITALIAN accordion, 120 basses, latest model, excellent condition, real bargain. Box 4436, NCDN. -8341

FOR cafes and bars: Plated mocha-set, 4-piece; servers, big and small; wine-coolers; cocktail shakers; imported by refugees. Braunsberg, 8 Chusan Road, Telephone 51262. -8348

DIAMOND rings, flawless, 1¾ carats, US$215 and 1½ carats US$200, to serious buyers. Telephone 74192, 8-10 a.m., 7-8.30 p.m. Box 4444, NCDN. -8350

DINNER-SET for 12, Hutschenreuther, white with blue. Red and Black, 277 Avenue Petain. -8359

CRYSTALWARE, Mocha, collected cups, dinner-set for 18 people, oil-paintings, wardrobe-trunks, electric and sundry household implements. Bargain, 781 East Seward Road. Open Sunday. -8152

GENERAL Electric refrigerator, seven cu. ft., one year guarantee. Telephone 31722, between 9-12 noon. -8171

TABLE cloths, best pure linen, new/little used, all sizes. Bargain. Box 4465, NCDN. -8370

CRYSTAL glass-set, made in Czechoslovakia, freshly imported. Red and Black, 277 Avenue Petain. -8359

TYPEWRITER ribbons 12-yard lengths, imported from USA, $8; Hermes Baby typewriters and ribbons. Business Machine Co., 9-A Central Road, Telephone 14292. -8102

LADIES' worn hats: renovating, remodelling perfectly done. Fine selection of ladies' new model hats. Orders taken. Prices very reasonable. Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -8091

CRYSTALWARE, porcelain and sundries. Stock constantly replenished. Shop, 726 East Seward Road. -8285

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CHINESE lessons, Shanghai dialect, Mandarin, given by trained Chinese lady with knowledge of Shanghai. Box 3579, NCDN. -8563

YOUNG lady gives lessons in English and Pitman's shorthand. Box 4561, NCDN. -8554

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ENGLISH class given in the forenoon, also private lessons. Telephone 79542. (Near Picardie Apartments). -8365

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WANTED, two small rooms. State details. Address Box 4554, NCDN. -8542

QUIET British couple wish rent small furnished apartment or house. Box 4542, NCDN. -8522

WANTED apartment by responsible party. Willing to take furniture over or pay key-money. Telephone 79023. -8478

WANTED in September by American couple, 3/4-roomed apartment in French Concession or Settlement for six months or longer. Willing pay rent in US$. Reply Robertson, 18 The Bund, Room 409. Telephone 12496. -8383

BRITISH couple wish rent small foreign or detached Chinese house. Reply giving full details to Box 4438, NCDN. 12633

HOUSE or flat, three or four rooms, wanted by responsible party. Prefers to pay 6 months' rent in advance. Offers to Box 4379, NCDN. -8257

WANTED up-to-date four-roomed apartment in residential section. Willing to pay key-money. Occupation June-July. Telephone 31400 or Box 4382, NCDN. -8260

Personal

ATTRACTIVE blonde, 25, well-educated, speaking English, French, German, Russian, of good family, desires acquaintance with serious respectable gentleman, 32-47, of good social financial standing. Object matrimony. Strictly confidential, serious replies only, no adventurers need apply. Box 4571, NCDN. -8569

FOREIGNER, 37, good financial standing, not refugee, wishes to meet tall and young attractive Chinese lady from good family. View friendship. Box 4482, NCDN. -8406

YOUNG Chinese gentleman wishes to correspond with and meet long-haired girl, Chinese or European. View: friendship. Write Box 4196, NCDN.

Beauty Culture, etc.

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LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road. Room 231, Telephone 34200. -8250

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